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Highlights

Room revenue

After five months of growth, room revenue (seasonally adjusted) in **February** fell 2.6%. The largest fall occurred in the Kootenays (-10.4%). Mainland/Southwest (-3.2%) and Vancouver Island/Coast (-2.0%) also saw declines. Cariboo had the largest increase (+6.8%) after falling in January (-14.7%). North Coast (+0.4%) and Northeast (+0.9%) made marginal gains.

Room Revenue Dips Slightly

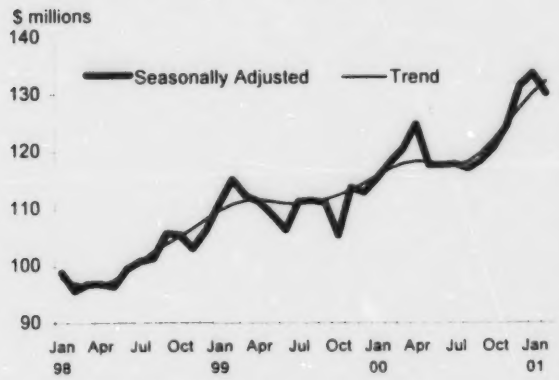


Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

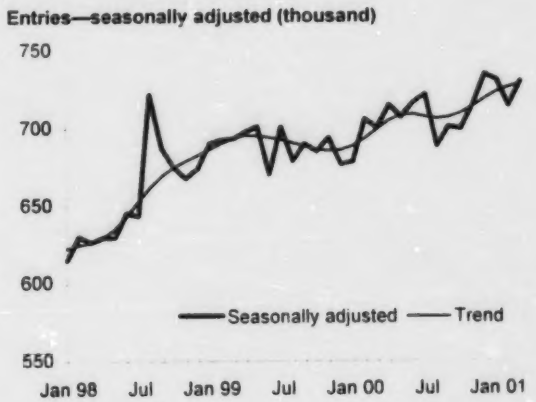
Accommodation Type	Feb. 01 ($000)	Jan 01 ($000)	% change
Total	130,079	133,562	-2.6
Hotels	99,093	98,329	0.8
Motels	15,041	15,010	0.2
Other Acc.	14,914	17,421	-14.4
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Cariboo	3,516	3,293	6.8
Northeast	2,698	2,672	0.9
North Coast	1,587	1,580	0.4

Seasonally adjusted room revenue

Visitor entries

International traveller entries climbed 2.2% in **March** (seasonally adjusted) after two months of decline. 729,900 international visitors entered British Columbia in March.

Visitor entries recovering



Visitor entries from overseas (+7.7%) and the United States (+1.2%) increased.

Other indicators

In **March**, restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts climbed 13.9% from the same month in 2000. Receipts reached $449.7 million.

Passenger vehicle traffic on the Coquihalla highway rose 2.4% in **March** compared to the same period last year. Vehicle volume (+3.0%) and passenger volume (+3.2%) on BC ferries were also up. Total traffic at the Victoria airport grew 5.9% from March 2000 levels.

Tourism Trends

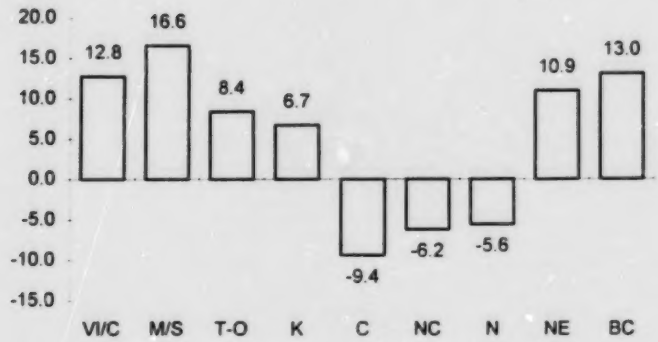
Room Revenue

Room revenue declined in **February** (-2.6%). This corresponds to the drop in visitor entries (-2.3%) observed in the same month. The Cariboo region was the only region that saw significant growth (+6.8%) although the North Coast (+0.4) and the Northeast (+0.9%) regions showed positive gains. The Kootenay region saw the largest fall in room revenue (-10.4%). Mainland/Southwest recorded a decline (-3.2%), as did Vancouver Island/Coast (-2.0%).

In the first two months of 2001, room revenues have increased 13.0% over the same months of 2000. Mainland/Southwest, Vancouver Island/Coast, and Northeast have all seen growth of over 10%.

Note: *All comparisons for "Tourism Trends" are seasonally adjusted unless stated otherwise. All comparisons are to the previous month except where noted.*

February year-to-date percent growth



Year-to-date room revenues are performing well.

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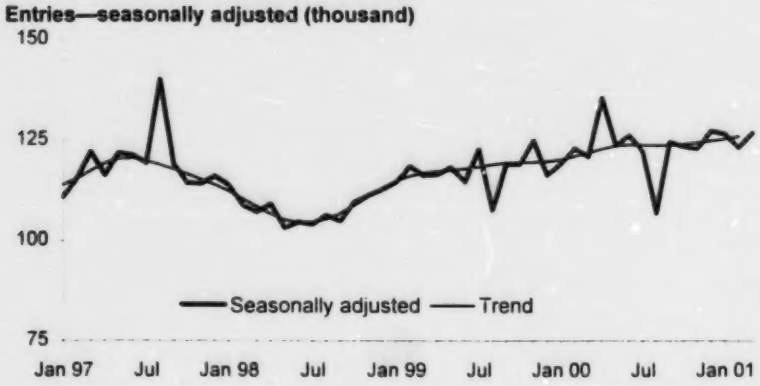
Visitor Entries

International traveller entries to British Columbia were up 2.2% (seasonally adjusted) in **March**. Total entries from the United States increased 1.2%. Same-day trips were the driving force behind this, increasing 3.8%.

Visitor entries from the United States and overseas rise.

Overseas entries also saw growth in March. 129,000 visitors entered BC from overseas, a rise of 7.7%. Entries from Asian (+5.4%), European (+2.6%) and Oceanic (+2.7%) countries made gains.

Overseas entries increase



Canadians decrease their travel to the U.S.

For the second straight month, the number of Canadians returning from other countries via BC dropped by 1.8% in March. Same-day automobile trips to the United States fell 2.0%. However, the number of Canadians returning from overseas via BC was up 1.7%.

Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Mar-01 ('000)	Feb-01 ('000)	% chg from Feb-01
American visitors			
Total	617	609	1.2
Same-day	298	287	3.8
Overnight	307	304	1.1
Overseas visitors			
Total	129	120	7.7
Europe	41	40	2.6
UK	19	18	4.7
Asia	67	63	5.4
Japan	23	24	-3.6
Taiwan	14	10	35.4
Oceania	12	11	2.7
Canadian re-entries			
Total	745	759	-1.8
From overseas	75	74	1.7
From US same-day auto	439	448	-2.0

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

Revenue in the food and beverage industry continued to grow. In **March**, revenues climbed 13.9% compared with the same period last year. Full service restaurants (+19.8%) and food service contractors (+17.1%) made the largest gains.

Revenues in the Food and Beverage industry continue to rise over last years' values.

Food & beverage services trending up

Year-Over-Year Percent Change

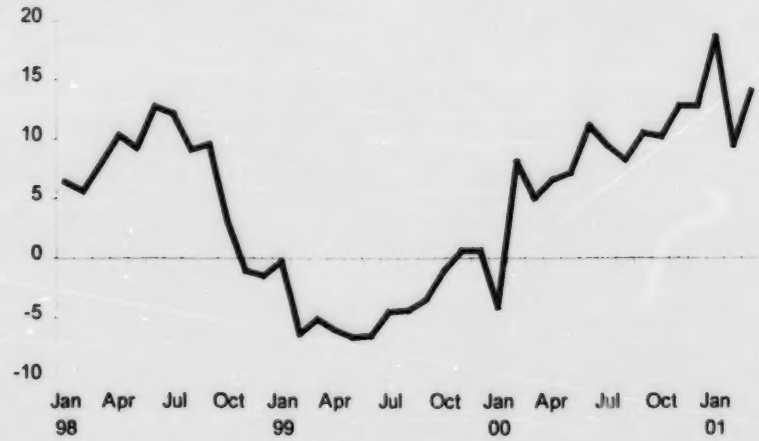


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Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Mar-01	64.3%	2.2 pp.
Average room charge	Mar-01	$118.86	6.4%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Dec-00	1,201	2.9
US	Dec-00	309	5.9
Other International	Dec-00	248	3.8
Canada	Dec-00	644	1.2
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Mar-01	102	5.9
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		($ millions)	(%)
Full service	Mar-01	245	19.8
Limited service	Mar-01	140	6.3
Drinking places	Mar-01	33	7.6
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Mar-01	163	2.4
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Mar-01	617	3.0
Passenger Volume	Mar-01	1,585	3.2
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		Cdn $	Change from year ago
US $	Apr-01	1.557	0.089
UK Pound	Apr-01	2.235	-0.089
Japanese Yen	Apr-01	0.013	-0.001
Australian $	Apr-01	0.781	-0.095
(Statistics Canada)			

SPECIAL FOCUS: The Kootenay Region

Introduction

The Kootenay region is located in the south - east corner of British Columbia, lying along the border with Alberta. Kootenay is made up of three regional districts, East Kootenay, Central Kootenay and Kootenay Boundary. Cranbrook (East Kootenay), Nelson (Central Kootenay) Castlegar (Central Kootenay) and Trail (Kootenay Boundary) are a few of the larger cities in the area.

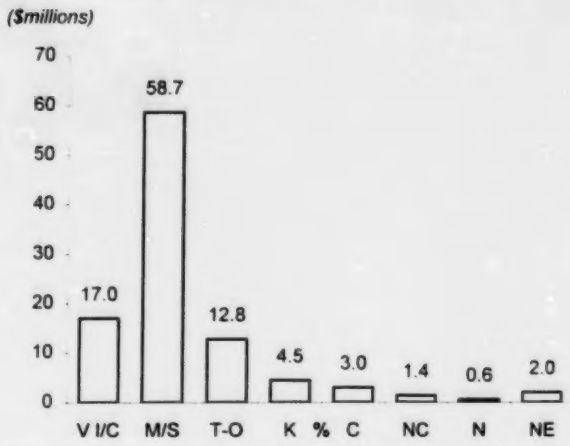
In the winter months, tourists are drawn to the region for the skiing and snowmobiling. Red Mountain Resort and the White Water Ski Area are among the ski resorts located in this area. This region is also the home to some of the best helicopter skiing ranges: the Monashees, Purcells and Selkirks. In the summer months, the Kootenay region provides tourists with a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, fishing and golf. The region is home to many lakes, including the Kootenay Lake, Arrow Lake, and Lake Koocanusa.

Room Revenue

Room revenue in the Kootenay region had a slow start in 2001. Revenues took a large drop (-12.1% seasonally adjusted) in January, followed by another substantial fall (-10.4%) in February.

Room revenue in the Kootenay region made up 4.5% of total room revenue for BC in 2000. This past year saw strong growth in earnings. Month-to-month growth rates of seasonally adjusted room revenues were positive for all but 3 months in 2000. March (+16.3%) and November (+10.8%) were the best months for the Kootenays.

Kootenay achieves 4.5% of BC room revenue in 2000



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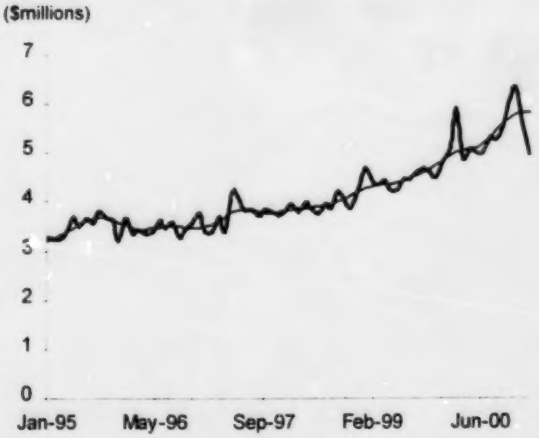
For the past 5 years, room revenue in the Kootenay region has continuously climbed. Since 1996, annual room revenue for the region has risen steadily.

Kootenay room revenues rising

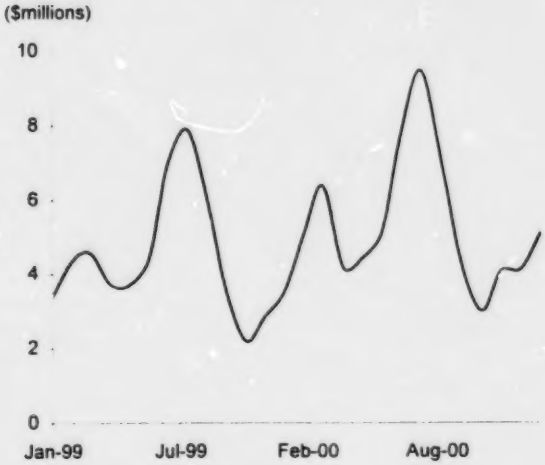


Seasonality

Room revenue in the Kootenay region is highly seasonal. November is typically amongst the lowest revenue months and August among the highest. In November 1999, unadjusted revenues were 2.2 million dollars. Less than a year later in August of 2000, room revenues were $9.5 million, a 332% increase. By November of 2000 revenues had fallen back below the $3 million-dollar mark.

Earnings have also consistently risen from December to March only to then decline shortly thereafter. This coincides with the start and finish of the ski season.

Room revenues show strong fluctuations

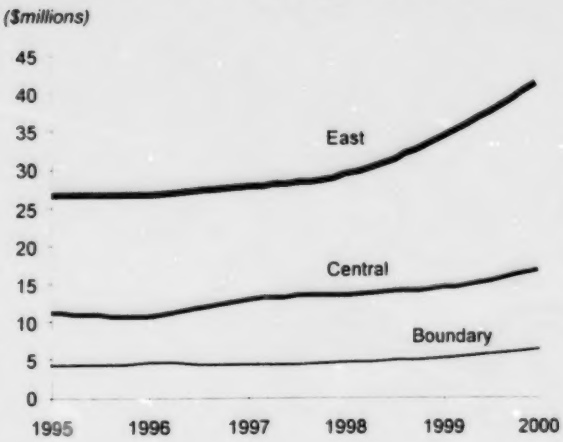


Regional Districts

The regional district of East Kootenay contributed to over half (64%) of the $64.3 million dollars of room revenue for the region in 2000. Central Kootenay made up 26% of the total and Kootenay Boundary contributed the last 10%.

The regional district of East Kootenay has seen strong growth in the past two years. Room revenues for this district rose 21.1% in 2000 and 17.2% in 1999. Kootenay Boundary also made large gains in the past two years, climbing 23.3% in 2000 and 10.3% in 1999. Kootenay Central grew at a slower pace than the other two regional districts, but still saw substantial gains (+16.2% in 2000, 6.6% in 1999)

Annual Room Revenues, by Regional District



Accommodations

There were 279 accommodation properties in the Kootenays in 2000. Forty percent of these were motels. These accommodations offered 6,725 rooms, up 5.7% from 1999.

The number of accommodation properties and rooms has risen over the past five years. 1998 and 1999 saw particularly strong growth with the number of accommodation properties rising 6.1% in 2000 and 3.6% in 1999.

Room numbers continue to rise

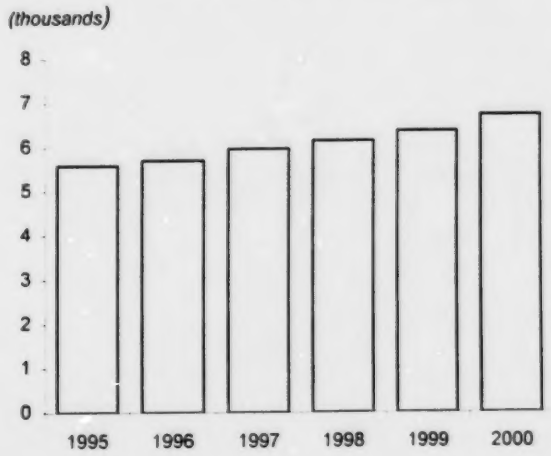


Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,550	846,610	184,924	64,331	43,510	20,077	8,443	29,252	1,442,699
Quarterly data									
1999 Q3	58,741	196,472	41,358	13,525	10,198	4,759	2,268	6,215	333,536
1999 Q4	58,013	193,353	42,166	13,759	10,299	5,066	2,255	6,705	331,616
2000 Q1	57,166	210,220	45,094	15,799	10,755	5,039	2,237	7,277	353,588
2000 Q2	61,268	213,999	44,720	14,942	10,753	5,090	2,141	6,828	359,740
2000 Q3	61,921	202,884	46,869	15,588	10,924	5,371	2,103	7,282	352,941
2000 Q4	65,196	219,506	48,241	18,002	11,078	4,577	1,963	7,865	376,430
Monthly data									
Dec-99	19,834	66,134	14,306	4,505	3,470	1,634	674	2,217	112,776
Jan-00	18,671	68,733	14,662	4,821	3,693	1,624	771	2,291	115,265
Feb-00	19,419	69,145	15,440	5,075	3,821	1,753	747	2,550	117,951
Mar-00	19,076	72,343	14,992	5,904	3,241	1,662	719	2,436	120,372
Apr-00	20,406	76,642	14,555	4,896	3,603	1,564	688	2,349	124,702
May-00	20,400	68,735	14,910	5,053	3,688	1,697	707	2,315	117,506
Jun-00	20,462	68,622	15,256	4,993	3,462	1,828	746	2,163	117,533
Jul-00	20,728	68,070	15,234	5,005	3,570	1,907	702	2,490	117,706
Aug-00	20,333	67,186	15,706	5,310	3,640	1,739	700	2,304	116,919
Sep-00	20,860	67,628	15,928	5,272	3,713	1,725	700	2,488	118,316
Oct-00	21,604	69,220	15,938	5,537	3,612	1,583	681	2,487	120,661
Nov-00	21,499	72,669	15,896	6,134	3,604	1,466	608	2,580	124,456
Dec-00	22,094	77,618	16,407	6,331	3,862	1,529	674	2,798	131,313
Jan-01	21,694	81,652	16,362	5,568	3,293	1,580	741	2,672	133,562
Feb-01	21,258	79,071	16,267	4,990	3,516	1,587	693	2,698	130,079
Month-over-month growth rates									
Dec-99	4.8	-2.3	0.5	-1.4	1.3	-0.6	-14.3	-4.1	-0.7
Jan-00	-5.9	3.9	2.5	7.0	6.4	-0.6	14.3	3.3	2.2
Feb-00	4.0	0.6	5.3	5.3	3.5	8.0	-3.0	11.3	2.3
Mar-00	-1.8	4.6	-2.9	16.3	-15.2	-5.2	-3.9	-4.5	2.1
Apr-00	7.0	5.9	-2.9	-17.1	11.2	-5.9	-4.3	-3.6	3.6
May-00	0.0	-10.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	8.5	2.8	-1.4	-5.8
Jun-00	0.3	-0.2	2.3	-1.2	-6.1	7.7	5.6	-6.6	0.0
Jul-00	1.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.2	3.1	4.3	-5.9	15.1	0.1
Aug-00	-1.9	-1.3	3.1	6.1	2.0	-8.8	-0.2	-7.5	-0.7
Sep-00	2.6	0.7	1.4	-0.7	2.0	-0.8	0.0	8.0	1.2
Oct-00	3.6	2.4	0.1	5.0	-2.7	-8.3	-2.8	0.0	2.0
Nov-00	-0.5	5.0	-0.3	10.8	-0.2	-7.4	-10.6	3.7	3.1
Dec-00	2.8	6.8	3.2	3.2	7.2	4.3	10.9	8.4	5.5
Jan-01	-1.8	5.2	-0.3	-12.1	-14.7	3.4	9.8	-4.5	1.7
Feb-01	-2.0	-3.2	-0.6	-10.4	6.8	0.4	-6.5	0.9	-2.6

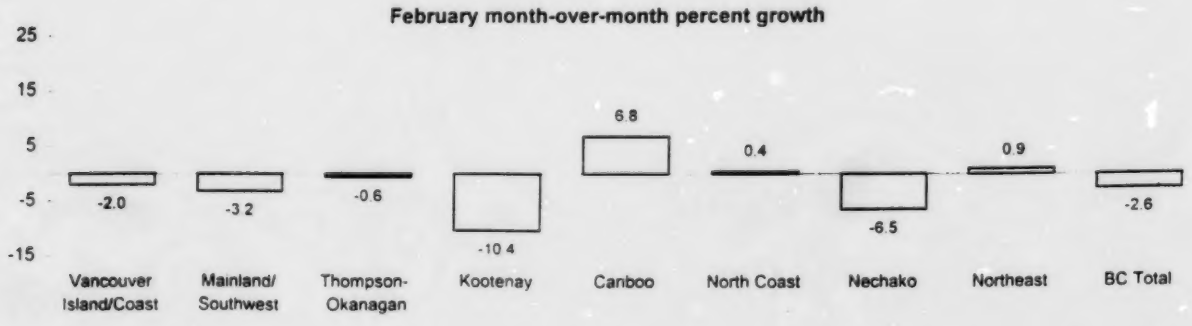


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1995	293,439	125,593	189,712	142,677	161,540	49,659	36,833
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	425,571	188,622	294,113	197,019	180,762	88,683	67,928
Quarterly data							
1999 Q3	94,834	47,180	69,215	46,690	42,997	18,186	15,514
1999 Q4	94,899	44,830	69,291	47,014	43,305	19,424	15,519
2000 Q1	99,883	47,430	71,979	51,161	44,993	21,298	16,248
2000 Q2	109,204	47,290	73,010	47,814	44,881	21,214	16,287
2000 Q3	102,703	46,127	73,084	47,900	45,225	22,295	16,981
2000 Q4	113,781	47,776	76,040	50,144	45,663	23,877	18,412
Monthly data							
Dec-99	31,907	15,621	23,533	16,378	14,541	6,322	4,892
Jan-00	31,954	15,806	23,580	16,323	14,825	6,997	5,348
Feb-00	32,919	15,653	24,098	16,693	15,192	7,303	5,541
Mar-00	35,011	15,972	24,300	18,144	14,975	6,999	5,358
Apr-00	39,925	16,057	24,505	16,294	14,899	6,959	5,298
May-00	34,370	15,531	24,344	15,834	15,110	6,998	5,430
Jun-00	34,910	15,702	24,161	15,686	14,871	7,256	5,559
Jul-00	33,977	15,467	24,411	15,870	15,115	7,186	5,797
Aug-00	33,815	15,407	24,142	15,971	15,144	7,325	5,362
Sep-00	34,911	15,253	24,531	16,059	14,966	7,784	5,821
Oct-00	35,794	15,562	24,632	16,397	15,074	8,125	5,859
Nov-00	36,848	16,212	24,792	16,783	15,328	6,902	6,251
Dec-00	41,139	16,002	26,616	16,964	15,261	8,849	6,302
Jan-01	40,412	15,754	25,256	16,908	15,010	11,207	6,214
Feb-01	41,412	15,867	25,229	16,585	15,041	8,832	6,082
Month-over-month growth rates							
Dec-99	-4.8	0.6	0.3	8.8	0.4	-2.7	-8.0
Jan-00	0.1	1.2	0.2	-0.3	2.0	10.7	9.3
Feb-00	3.0	-1.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	4.4	3.6
Mar-00	6.4	2.0	0.8	8.7	-1.4	-4.2	-3.3
Apr-00	14.0	0.5	0.8	-10.2	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1
May-00	-13.9	-3.3	-0.7	-2.8	1.4	0.6	2.5
Jun-00	1.6	1.1	-0.8	-0.9	-1.6	3.7	2.4
Jul-00	-2.7	-1.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	-1.0	4.3
Aug-00	-0.5	-0.4	-1.1	0.6	0.2	1.9	-7.5
Sep-00	3.2	-1.0	1.6	0.6	-1.2	6.3	8.6
Oct-00	2.5	2.0	0.4	2.1	0.7	4.4	0.7
Nov-00	2.9	4.2	0.6	2.4	1.7	-15.0	6.7
Dec-00	11.6	-1.3	7.4	1.1	-0.4	28.2	0.8
Jan-01	-1.8	-1.5	-5.1	-0.3	-1.6	26.6	-1.4
Feb-01	2.5	0.7	-0.1	-1.9	0.2	-21.2	-2.1

February month-over-month percent growth

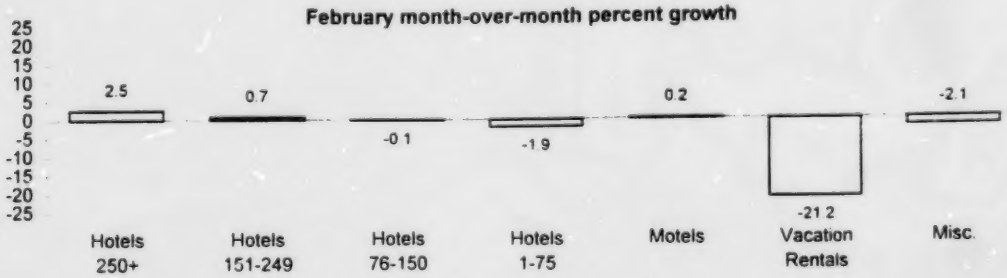


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Feb. 01	YTD	Feb. 00	YTD 00	Feb. 01	Feb. 00	Feb. 01	Feb. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**11,113**	**20,002**	**8.4**	**11.3**	**362**	**7**	**14,444**	**164**
Fishing lodges	134	244	14.0	11.9	12	1	296	8
Total - Hotels	7,651	13,646	5.8	9.0	129	2	8,226	112
150+ Rooms	3,005	5,215	7.3	12.1	9	0	1,916	-9
76-149 Rooms	2,252	4,062	10.0	13.3	32	0	3,037	7
1-75 Rooms	2,393	4,368	0.6	2.1	88	2	3,273	114
Motels	1,530	2,888	5.2	6.8	125	1	3,267	78
Vacation Rentals	945	1,714	10.7	14.8	41	-2	895	-124
Miscellaneous	853	1,511	43.9	46.1	55	5	1,760	90
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**69,822**	**134,681**	**10.0**	**14.3**	**391**	**1**	**33,211**	**281**
Total - Hotels	60,305	113,991	8.7	10.8	231	-2	28,437	226
250+ Rooms	29,901	56,439	20.4	22.9	30	1	11,206	419
150-249 Rooms	9,044	16,828	-1.8	-3.4	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	13,216	24,862	0.2	3.0	73	-1	7,535	-110
1-75 Rooms	8,143	15,862	-1.4	3.2	98	-2	4,101	-83
Motels	1,549	3,007	-4.9	-2.2	96	-2	3,027	-220
Vacation Rentals	6,704	15,361	26.6	50.7	35	3	1,312	252
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**10,885**	**19,957**	**4.1**	**5.4**	**392**	**13**	**14,565**	**601**
Fishing lodges	11	23	-3.5	-8.3	6	0	75	0
Total - Hotels	5,641	10,390	1.6	3.1	98	4	6,193	310
76+ Rooms	3,503	6,384	1.5	2.5	30	2	3,386	218
1-75 Rooms	2,138	4,005	1.8	3.9	68	2	2,807	92
Motels	1,988	3,715	3.5	4.3	226	5	6,461	149
Vacation Rentals	2,437	4,281	10.4	14.0	26	-1	1,281	70
Miscellaneous	809	1,548	5.4	2.1	36	5	555	72
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**5,087**	**9,217**	**-0.6**	**6.4**	**192**	**11**	**5,698**	**431**
Total - Hotels	2,248	4,053	12.8	12.4	50	7	2,446	440
76+ Rooms	801	1,418	35.3	33.1	11	3	1,102	301
1-75 Rooms	1,447	2,635	3.3	3.7	39	4	1,344	139
Motels	1,030	1,836	-26.1	-23.1	103	4	2,159	57
Vacation Rentals	1,006	1,837	-7.0	17.5	15	-1	702	18
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,382**	**4,409**	**-7.7**	**-9.1**	**108**	**-2**	**3,923**	**133**
Total - Hotels	1,451	2,673	-12.7	-14.4	29	-1	1,861	46
76+ Rooms	938	1,767	-16.7	-17.1	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	513	906	-4.1	-8.6	21	-1	968	46
Motels	785	1,435	5.4	2.2	63	0	1,860	91
Miscellaneous	137	281	-14.4	-4.8	6	0	114	3

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Feb. 01	YTD	Feb. 00	YTD 00	Feb. 01	Feb. 00	Feb. 01	Feb. 00
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**985**	**1,701**	**-11.2**	**-8.9**	**53**	**3**	**1,663**	**23**
Total - Hotels	612	1,028	9.2	5.2	18	-1	899	-36
Motels	295	517	-20.3	-26.1	27	3	701	52
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**419**	**879**	**-10.0**	**-4.5**	**36**	**0**	**1,063**	**-8**
Total - Hotels	155	284	-15.8	-19.2	8	0	349	0
Motels	239	536	-2.2	7.6	24	0	634	-5
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**3,522**	**6,566**	**6.2**	**10.2**	**62**	**-1**	**2,527**	**-71**
Total - Hotels	1,555	2,944	-2.2	3.3	20	-1	1,282	-79
76+ Rooms	773	1,486	-9.0	-0.7	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	782	1,458	5.6	7.7	14	0	643	0
Motels	661	1,361	-10.8	-3.3	30	-2	867	-39
Miscellaneous	819	1,485	-15.2	-8.8	8	-7	301	-285
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**104,215**	**197,411**	**7.7**	**11.5**	**1,596**	**32**	**77,094**	**1,554**
Fishing lodges	171	335	8.5	0.2	27	2	479	13
Total - Hotels	79,617	149,010	7.2	9.3	583	8	49,693	1,019
250+ Rooms	31,355	58,919	19.9	22.6	32	1	11,928	410
150-249 Rooms	11,550	21,339	-1.5	-2.4	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	20,914	38,868	1.5	3.9	160	3	16,238	337
1-75 Rooms	15,799	29,883	0.1	2.9	350	4	13,991	272
Motels	8,076	15,295	-5.0	-2.8	694	9	18,976	163
Vacation Rentals	11,644	24,102	20.8	39.9	130	-2	4,370	232
Miscellaneous	4,707	8,669	11.7	18.2	162	15	3,576	127

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Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Jan. 01	YTD	Jan.00	YTD 00	Jan. 01	Jan.00	Jan. 01	Jan.00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**8,889**	**8,889**	**15.1**	**15.1**	**363**	**14**	**14,517**	**457**
Fishing lodges	109	109	9.5	9.5	13	0	306	6
Total - Hotels	5,995	5,995	13.4	13.4	129	1	8,302	196
150+ Rooms	2,210	2,210	19.4	19.4	9	0	1,925	0
76-149 Rooms	1,810	1,810	17.8	17.8	33	2	3,122	176
1-75 Rooms	1,975	1,975	3.9	3.9	87	-1	3,255	20
Motels	1,358	1,358	8.6	8.6	124	2	3,242	115
Vacation Rentals	769	769	20.3	20.3	42	3	928	49
Miscellaneous	658	658	49.0	49.0	55	8	1,739	91
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**64,859**	**64,859**	**19.3**	**19.3**	**387**	**1**	**33,428**	**966**
Total - Hotels	53,687	53,687	13.4	13.4	232	-2	28,704	810
250+ Rooms	26,538	26,538	25.9	25.9	30	2	11,206	853
150-249 Rooms	7,784	7,784	-5.2	-5.2	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	11,646	11,646	6.4	6.4	75	1	7,751	52
1-75 Rooms	7,719	7,719	8.5	8.5	97	-5	4,152	-95
Motels	1,458	1,458	0.9	0.9	94	-2	3,042	-186
Vacation Rentals	8,657	8,657	76.8	76.8	34	4	1,245	324
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**9,071**	**9,071**	**6.9**	**6.9**	**388**	**3**	**14,426**	**272**
Fishing lodges	13	13	-12.0	-12.0	5	0	63	4
Total - Hotels	4,748	4,748	4.8	4.8	98	-1	6,141	95
76+ Rooms	2,882	2,882	3.8	3.8	30	2	3,386	218
1-75 Rooms	1,867	1,867	6.4	6.4	68	-3	2,755	-123
Motels	1,727	1,727	5.2	5.2	224	4	6,425	123
Vacation Rentals	1,845	1,845	19.2	19.2	25	-1	1,260	46
Miscellaneous	739	739	-1.3	-1.3	36	1	537	4
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**4,130**	**4,130**	**16.5**	**16.5**	**191**	**15**	**5,737**	**549**
Total - Hotels	1,806	1,806	11.8	11.8	49	5	2,411	378
76+ Rooms	617	617	30.5	30.5	11	3	1,102	301
1-75 Rooms	1,189	1,189	4.1	4.1	38	2	1,309	77
Motels	806	806	-18.9	-18.9	100	4	2,121	20
Vacation Rentals	831	831	72.5	72.5	19	3	819	135
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,026**	**2,026**	**-10.7**	**-10.7**	**113**	**2**	**3,990**	**130**
Total - Hotels	1,222	1,222	-16.3	-16.3	27	-3	1,834	19
76+ Rooms	829	829	-17.4	-17.4	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	393	393	-13.8	-13.8	19	-3	941	19
Motels	651	651	-1.5	-1.5	66	2	1,931	104
Miscellaneous	145	145	6.5	6.5	8	3	123	16

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Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Jan. 01	YTD	Jan.00	YTD 00	Jan. 01	Jan.00	Jan. 01	Jan.00
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**716**	**716**	**-5.5**	**-5.5**	**54**	**2**	**1,667**	**-14**
Total - Hotels	416	416	-0.2	-0.2	18	-1	899	-36
Motels	222	222	-32.8	-32.8	27	1	699	7
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**461**	**461**	**1.1**	**1.1**	**37**	**-1**	**1,068**	**7**
Total - Hotels	129	129	-22.9	-22.9	8	1	349	30
Motels	298	298	17.0	17.0	23	-2	628	-20
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**3,044**	**3,044**	**15.3**	**15.3**	**63**	**-2**	**2,536**	**-75**
Total - Hotels	1,389	1,389	10.2	10.2	20	-1	1,282	-79
76+ Rooms	713	713	10.3	10.3	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	676	676	10.2	10.2	14	0	643	0
Motels	700	700	5.0	5.0	31	-2	876	-39
Miscellaneous	666	666	0.5	0.5	8	-8	301	-289
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**93,197**	**93,197**	**16.2**	**16.2**	**1,596**	**34**	**77,369**	**2,292**
Fishing lodges	164	164	-7.2	-7.2	29	-1	489	5
Total - Hotels	69,392	69,392	11.8	11.8	581	-1	49,922	1,413
250+ Rooms	27,564	27,564	26.0	26.0	32	2	11,937	853
150-249 Rooms	9,789	9,789	-3.4	-3.4	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	17,955	17,955	6.7	6.7	163	7	16,539	668
1-75 Rooms	14,084	14,084	6.2	6.2	345	-10	13,910	-108
Motels	7,219	7,219	-0.3	-0.3	689	7	18,964	124
Vacation Rentals	12,458	12,458	64.0	64.0	136	12	4,451	586
Miscellaneous	3,963	3,963	26.9	26.9	161	17	3,543	164

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Feb. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Feb. 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Feb. 01	Properties # chg from Feb. 00	Rooms (#) Feb. 01	Rooms # chg from Feb. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	6,582	11,578	9.5	13.5	144	3	7,657	15
Total - Hotels	5,577	9,757	9.2	13.1	62	1	5,047	46
150+ Rooms	2,737	4,713	8.2	13.5	8	0	1,737	-9
76-149 Rooms	1,479	2,601	14.4	17.4	17	0	1,774	4
1-75 Rooms	1,361	2,443	6.0	8.2	37	1	1,536	51
Motels	537	1,044	5.1	13.0	30	-1	1,059	51
Miscellaneous	331	539	24.9	23.4	37	4	1,416	41
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	355	650	14.8	20.8	28	-1	591	-13
Total - Hotels	208	364	11.7	17.1	7	-1	238	-12
Motels	70	123	13.4	23.5	13	-1	239	-6
Miscellaneous	20	38	52.2	53.6	5	1	47	5
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	1,525	2,775	7.7	6.8	59	0	2,517	49
Total - Hotels	890	1,616	5.9	5.8	18	1	1,214	40
76+ Rooms	645	1,187	2.0	3.4	9	0	824	0
1-75 Rooms	245	428	17.8	12.9	9	1	390	40
Motels	326	589	12.3	7.3	26	1	740	18
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	1,014	1,815	11.9	10.5	45	-2	1,177	-10
Total - Hotels	224	373	22.2	10.3	10	0	407	0
Motels	138	263	-13.1	-13.1	23	-1	454	-5
Vacation Rentals	364	632	16.1	18.5	7	-1	175	-4
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	1,221	2,350	-0.5	4.2	49	4	1,562	99
Total - Hotels	447	913	-30.4	-22.9	10	0	599	33
76+ Rooms	297	598	-3.5	6.3	4	1	370	92
1-75 Rooms	150	315	-55.1	-49.3	6	-1	229	-59
Motels	409	768	5.6	3.0	23	1	625	1
Vacation Rentals	94	176	-10.2	3.1	6	1	108	5
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	171	387	0.2	15.8	15	2	390	73
Total - Hotels	141	322	-0.2	13.3	9	1	293	66
Motels	26	61	-10.2	23.1	5	1	84	7
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	218	394	20.8	13.3	17	1	473	-49
Total - Hotels	144	263	32.0	27.3	10	0	369	-61
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	27	54	-2.2	2.1	5	0	77	0
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	1,798	3,510	-2.9	6.3	61	-2	2,399	-130
Total - Hotels	1,410	2,825	-7.6	4.0	20	-1	1,420	-44
76+ Rooms	1,258	2,532	-7.6	4.9	9	0	1,081	0
1-75 Rooms	152	293	-7.7	-3.5	11	-1	339	-44
Motels	336	607	18.6	18.7	36	-1	892	-77
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	34,921	64,800	8.6	8.2	237	3	25,442	-31
Total - Hotels	33,434	61,864	8.9	8.4	170	1	23,019	-92
250+ Rooms	18,078	33,072	13.8	12.8	25	0	9,569	0
150-249 Rooms	6,945	12,818	4.5	0.8	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	6,509	12,168	2.8	5.8	52	-1	5,477	-110
1-75 Rooms	1,903	3,806	3.6	7.4	66	2	2,912	18
Motels	1,032	2,018	-5.5	-4.8	43	0	1,764	-44
Vacation Rentals	262	536	41.2	46.6	8	1	361	91
Miscellaneous	193	382	18.4	25.0	16	1	298	14

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29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	121	215	-19.2	-18.0	16	0	366	-15
Motels	55	98	-10.0	-9.1	10	0	196	-15
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	32,981	66,156	12.4	21.6	77	0	5,004	457
Total - Hotels	25,406	49,203	9.5	14.7	37	-2	3,857	362
150+ Rooms	13,253	26,005	23.8	30.6	7	1	1,865	419
76-149 Rooms	6,120	11,535	-2.9	-0.7	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	6,033	11,664	-2.4	2.5	17	-3	709	-57
Motels	126	284	-34.5	-15.3	7	-1	175	-84
Vacation Rentals	6,398	14,766	26.3	51.4	23	3	868	174
Miscellaneous	1,051	1,904	19.3	35.7	10	0	104	5
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	1,103	2,031	9.0	8.7	84	5	2,628	130
Total - Hotels	653	1,170	9.6	7.5	16	-1	1,063	-31
Motels	191	360	2.3	-1.0	60	5	1,354	148
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	3,375	5,986	3.8	6.0	135	2	4,654	121
Total - Hotels	1,029	1,791	5.9	6.3	28	0	1,620	3
76+ Rooms	733	1,315	9.3	12.0	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	296	476	-1.8	-6.9	19	0	709	3
Motels	732	1,387	-3.2	0.6	81	1	2,349	49
Vacation Rentals	1,337	2,260	4.5	7.7	11	1	392	35
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	3,234	5,859	5.8	6.2	55	-1	3,477	77
Total - Hotels	2,089	3,801	6.4	5.3	23	3	1,818	149
76+ Rooms	1,623	2,990	6.7	6.0	11	1	1,263	78
1-75 Rooms	466	811	5.1	2.6	12	2	555	71
Motels	504	911	6.3	6.9	25	-3	1,037	-50
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	1,506	3,019	-5.4	1.3	38	1	1,473	185
Total - Hotels	1,164	2,378	-14.9	-5.7	15	1	881	140
Motels	157	292	2.7	4.8	17	-1	501	-25
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	1,668	3,062	7.8	4.6	79	6	2,322	88
Total - Hotels	706	1,250	8.7	6.5	16	1	811	49
Motels	403	764	15.1	11.0	43	3	1,220	27
Miscellaneous	502	949	-4.0	-7.8	16	2	249	12
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	3,771	6,854	5.2	14.2	98	10	3,638	392
Total - Hotels	1,543	2,807	25.4	24.1	28	5	1,539	382
76+ Rooms	590	1,086	55.7	56.6	9	3	869	301
1-75 Rooms	953	1,721	11.9	9.8	19	2	670	81
Motels	567	1,028	-27.9	-26.9	46	3	1,105	65
Vacation Rentals	1,003	1,823	-6.2	18.5	11	1	674	29
Miscellaneous	658	1,197	31.3	50.1	13	1	320	-84
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	952	1,672	-3.2	-1.3	59	1	1,369	47
Total - Hotels	556	959	4.4	2.8	16	1	686	42
Motels	289	493	-16.5	-9.7	31	1	603	9
Miscellaneous	99	205	13.3	9.1	7	0	38	0

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	Feb. 01	YTD	Feb. 00	YTD 00	Feb. 01	Feb. 00	Feb. 01	Feb. 00
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	364	690	-33.6	-28.4	35	0	691	-8
Total - Hotels	148	288	-35.5	-30.4	6	1	221	16
Motels	174	316	-33.6	-27.6	26	0	451	-17
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	688	1,307	-8.1	-8.1	59	-3	1,637	67
Total - Hotels	262	478	-19.4	-21.2	12	-1	565	-11
Motels	353	669	6.5	4.1	34	0	954	87
Vacation Rentals	6	12	-55.4	-36.8	6	-2	49	-12
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	1,695	3,101	-7.6	-9.5	49	1	2,286	66
Total - Hotels	1,189	2,196	-11.0	-12.7	17	0	1,296	57
76+ Rooms	919	1,729	-17.3	-17.4	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	271	467	20.3	10.6	10	0	503	57
Motels	432	767	4.6	0.5	29	0	906	4
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	523	849	8.1	3.5	23	-1	853	-63
Total - Hotels	381	638	4.9	2.8	9	-2	561	-68
Motels	132	191	18.7	4.4	10	1	259	5
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	462	852	-26.1	-18.5	30	4	810	86
Total - Hotels	231	390	17.1	9.4	9	1	338	32
Motels	164	326	-36.9	-37.0	17	2	442	47
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	419	879	-10.0	-4.5	38	0	1,063	-8
Total - Hotels	155	284	-15.8	-19.2	8	0	349	0
Motels	239	536	-2.2	7.6	24	0	634	-5
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	3,522	6,566	6.2	10.2	62	-1	2,527	-71
Total - Hotels	1,555	2,944	-2.2	3.3	20	-1	1,282	-79
76+ Rooms	773	1,486	-9.0	-0.7	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	782	1,458	5.6	7.7	14	0	643	0
Motels	661	1,361	-10.8	-3.3	30	-2	867	-39
Miscellaneous	819	1,485	-15.2	-8.8	8	1	301	16

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000)		Revenue % change from		Properties (#)	Properties # chg from	Rooms (#)	Rooms # chg from
	Jan. 01	YTD	Jan.00	YTD 00	Jan. 01	Jan.00	Jan. 01	Jan.00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,996**	**4,996**	**19.3**	**19.3**	**141**	**2**	**7,706**	**105**
Total - Hotels	4,180	4,180	18.7	18.7	62	-2	5,127	-15
150+ Rooms	1,976	1,976	21.7	21.7	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	1,122	1,122	21.6	21.6	17	0	1,774	4
1-75 Rooms	1,082	1,082	11.1	11.1	37	-2	1,607	-19
Motels	507	507	22.7	22.7	28	-2	1,027	63
Miscellaneous	209	209	21.1	21.1	36	5	1,396	30
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**295**	**295**	**28.8**	**28.8**	**30**	**2**	**606**	**10**
Total - Hotels	157	157	25.1	25.1	7	-1	238	-12
Motels	54	54	39.5	39.5	14	1	250	13
Vacation Rentals	67	67	24.4	24.4	3	0	67	0
Miscellaneous	18	18	55.3	55.3	6	2	51	9
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,249**	**1,249**	**5.7**	**5.7**	**59**	**2**	**2,517**	**57**
Total - Hotels	725	725	5.6	5.6	18	1	1,214	40
76+ Rooms	543	543	5.2	5.2	9	0	824	0
1-75 Rooms	183	183	6.8	6.8	9	1	390	40
Motels	263	263	1.8	1.8	26	1	740	18
Vacation Rentals	251	251	15.5	15.5	12	1	428	4
Miscellaneous	10	10	-50.1	-50.1	3	-1	135	-5
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	**801**	**801**	**8.7**	**8.7**	**45**	**1**	**1,096**	**-1**
Total - Hotels	149	149	-3.9	-3.9	9	0	318	-24
Motels	125	125	-13.1	-13.1	23	1	454	20
Vacation Rentals	268	268	21.9	21.9	7	-1	175	-4
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,128**	**1,128**	**9.8**	**9.8**	**52**	**4**	**1,592**	**112**
Total - Hotels	466	466	-13.9	-13.9	10	0	599	33
76+ Rooms	301	301	18.0	18.0	4	1	370	92
1-75 Rooms	165	165	-42.4	-42.4	6	-1	229	-59
Motels	359	359	0.1	0.1	24	1	633	1
Vacation Rentals	81	81	24.3	24.3	7	1	122	18
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	**217**	**217**	**32.0**	**32.0**	**14**	**1**	**377**	**66**
Total - Hotels	181	181	26.7	26.7	9	1	293	66
Motels	35	35	68.1	68.1	5	0	84	0
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	**175**	**175**	**5.3**	**5.3**	**17**	**2**	**546**	**108**
Total - Hotels	119	119	22.1	22.1	11	2	454	108
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**27**	**27**	**6.7**	**6.7**	**5**	**0**	**77**	**0**
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,712**	**1,712**	**18.2**	**18.2**	**58**	**-1**	**2,391**	**-30**
Total - Hotels	1,415	1,415	18.8	18.8	20	0	1,420	0
76+ Rooms	1,274	1,274	21.1	21.1	9	0	1,081	0
1-75 Rooms	140	140	1.4	1.4	11	0	339	0
Motels	272	272	18.8	18.8	34	-1	889	-29
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	**29,879**	**29,879**	**7.7**	**7.7**	**236**	**-1**	**25,686**	**540**
Total - Hotels	28,430	28,430	7.7	7.7	170	-2	23,240	386
250+ Rooms	14,995	14,995	11.6	11.6	25	1	9,569	434
150-249 Rooms	5,873	5,873	-3.2	-3.2	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	5,659	5,659	9.4	9.4	54	1	5,693	52
1-75 Rooms	1,903	1,903	11.4	11.4	64	-4	2,917	-100
Motels	986	986	-4.0	-4.0	43	-1	1,778	-69
Vacation Rentals	274	274	52.1	52.1	8	3	361	218
Miscellaneous	189	189	32.4	32.4	15	-1	307	5

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Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Jan. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Jan.00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Jan. 01	Properties # chg from Jan.00	Rooms (#) Jan. 01	Rooms # chg from Jan.00
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	93	93	-16.5	-16.5	14	1	343	-11
Motels	43	43	-7.9	-7.9	9	0	189	-15
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	33,175	33,175	32.4	32.4	79	2	5,008	467
Total - Hotels	23,797	23,797	20.7	20.7	39	0	3,919	424
150+ Rooms	12,752	12,752	38.7	38.7	7	1	1,865	419
76-149 Rooms	5,415	5,415	1.9	1.9	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	5,631	5,631	8.3	8.3	19	-1	771	5
Motels	158	158	10.6	10.6	8	0	186	-73
Vacation Rentals	8,368	8,368	78.5	78.5	23	2	806	111
Miscellaneous	853	853	63.4	63.4	9	0	97	5
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	929	929	8.3	8.3	81	2	2,594	-59
Total - Hotels	517	517	4.9	4.9	16	-4	1,063	-159
Motels	169	169	-4.5	-4.5	59	3	1,342	70
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	2,611	2,611	8.9	8.9	137	1	4,643	57
Total - Hotels	761	761	6.9	6.9	28	0	1,620	3
76+ Rooms	582	582	15.7	15.7	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	179	179	-14.4	-14.4	19	0	709	3
Motels	654	654	5.1	5.1	82	2	2,347	60
Vacation Rentals	923	923	12.6	12.6	10	-1	389	-3
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	2,625	2,625	6.8	6.8	55	-2	3,412	41
Total - Hotels	1,712	1,712	3.9	3.9	22	2	1,748	79
76+ Rooms	1,367	1,367	5.1	5.1	11	1	1,263	78
1-75 Rooms	345	345	-0.6	-0.6	11	1	485	1
Motels	407	407	7.7	7.7	25	-2	1,037	-7
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	1,513	1,513	8.9	8.9	38	-1	1,487	182
Total - Hotels	1,214	1,214	5.2	5.2	16	0	899	123
Motels	135	135	7.4	7.4	17	0	501	2
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	1,394	1,394	1.0	1.0	76	3	2,279	51
Total - Hotels	544	544	3.9	3.9	16	1	811	49
Motels	362	362	6.7	6.7	41	1	1,198	-2
Miscellaneous	447	447	-11.7	-11.7	16	0	251	-6
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	3,083	3,083	27.5	27.5	100	11	3,744	525
Total - Hotels	1,263	1,263	22.6	22.6	28	4	1,546	362
76+ Rooms	495	495	57.6	57.6	9	3	869	301
1-75 Rooms	768	768	7.2	7.2	19	1	677	61
Motels	461	461	-25.7	-25.7	46	1	1,098	12
Vacation Rentals	821	821	74.4	74.4	13	3	780	135
Miscellaneous	538	538	82.0	82.0	13	3	320	16
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	721	721	1.4	1.4	57	1	1,313	10
Total - Hotels	402	402	0.7	0.7	15	0	644	0
Motels	204	204	2.2	2.2	29	1	586	10
Miscellaneous	105	105	5.5	5.5	7	0	37	0

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05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	326	326	-21.6	-21.6	34	3	680	14
Total - Hotels	140	140	-24.2	-24.2	6	1	221	16
Motels	142	142	-18.7	-18.7	25	2	437	-2
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	620	620	-8.1	-8.1	63	1	1,700	80
Total - Hotels	216	216	-23.2	-23.2	10	-3	538	-38
Motels	316	316	1.6	1.6	37	2	1,026	99
Vacation Rentals	6	6	7.1	7.1	9	2	68	18
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	1,407	1,407	-11.8	-11.8	50	1	2,290	50
Total - Hotels	1,006	1,006	-14.7	-14.7	17	0	1,296	57
76+ Rooms	810	810	-17.5	-17.5	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	196	196	-0.5	-0.5	10	0	503	57
Motels	334	334	-4.3	-4.3	29	0	905	5
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	326	326	-3.2	-3.2	24	-1	859	-63
Total - Hotels	256	256	-0.1	-0.1	9	-2	561	-68
Motels	60	60	-17.5	-17.5	10	1	259	5
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	390	390	-7.3	-7.3	30	3	808	49
Total - Hotels	160	160	-0.2	-0.2	9	1	338	32
Motels	162	162	-37.0	-37.0	17	0	440	2
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	461	461	1.1	1.1	37	-1	1,068	7
Total - Hotels	129	129	-22.9	-22.9	8	1	349	30
Motels	298	298	17.0	17.0	23	-2	628	-20
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	3,044	3,044	15.3	15.3	63	-2	2,536	-75
Total - Hotels	1,389	1,389	10.2	10.2	20	-1	1,282	-79
76+ Rooms	713	713	10.3	10.3	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	676	676	10.2	10.2	14	0	643	0
Motels	700	700	5.0	5.0	31	-2	876	-39
Miscellaneous	666	666	0.5	0.5	8	0	301	12

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Feb. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Feb. 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Feb. 01	Properties # chg from Feb. 00	Rooms (#) Feb. 01	Rooms # chg.from Feb. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,194**	**9,105**	**8.7**	**14.4**	**74**	**5**	**5,771**	**110**
Total - Hotels	4,817	8,398	9.6	14.4	42	1	4,145	66
150+ Rooms	2,737	4,713	8.2	13.5	8	0	1,737	-9
76-149 Rooms	1,165	2,011	14.8	17.6	13	0	1,345	4
1-75 Rooms	916	1,674	7.5	13.5	21	1	1,063	71
Motels	173	372	-15.9	4.6	15	0	470	3
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,388**	**2,473**	**12.6**	**10.3**	**70**	**-2**	**1,886**	**-95**
Total - Hotels	760	1,359	6.9	5.4	20	0	902	-20
76+ Rooms	314	591	12.9	16.7	4	0	429	0
1-75 Rooms	446	768	3.0	-1.8	16	0	473	-20
Motels	364	672	19.2	18.2	15	-1	589	48
Miscellaneous	127	205	32.1	12.6	20	-1	260	-4
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**986**	**1,816**	**6.7**	**5.6**	**21**	**0**	**1,182**	**-5**
Total - Hotels	739	1,365	6.3	6.2	8	0	746	0
Motels	247	452	7.9	3.7	13	0	436	-5
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**200**	**368**	**13.0**	**4.5**	**13**	**0**	**368**	**0**
Motels	60	110	-11.3	-14.7	8	0	172	0
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**19,610**	**35,862**	**10.0**	**6.1**	**76**	**-1**	**12,012**	**-187**
Total - Hotels	19,395	35,356	10.3	6.0	68	0	11,801	-183
250+ Rooms	12,543	22,902	12.3	7.8	15	0	6,098	0
150-249 Rooms	4,041	7,159	8.0	0.3	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	1,838	3,383	5.7	7.8	16	-1	1,665	-110
1-75 Rooms	973	1,912	4.1	4.2	21	1	906	-73
Miscellaneous	61	134	25.2	38.7	5	-1	26	-4
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,999**	**3,788**	**19.6**	**19.7**	**39**	**5**	**2,878**	**217**
Total - Hotels	1,679	3,186	14.6	15.8	26	2	2,351	163
76+ Rooms	1,314	2,462	7.7	8.3	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	365	724	48.6	51.8	14	2	702	163
Motels	188	364	5.4	-0.4	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**6,564**	**12,268**	**1.6**	**4.0**	**20**	**0**	**3,756**	**0**
Total - Hotels	6,564	12,268	1.6	4.0	20	0	3,756	0
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**6,749**	**12,882**	**9.1**	**15.9**	**102**	**-1**	**6,796**	**-61**
Total - Hotels	5,796	11,053	11.7	20.4	56	-1	5,111	-72
150+ Rooms	2,574	4,992	31.5	49.4	7	0	1,852	0
76-149 Rooms	2,665	4,945	3.1	6.9	19	0	1,980	0
1-75 Rooms	557	1,117	-14.0	-8.3	30	-1	1,279	-72
Motels	807	1,544	-7.0	-7.8	37	1	1,412	14
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**32,595**	**65,310**	**13.1**	**22.1**	**61**	**4**	**4,676**	**653**
Total - Hotels	25,257	48,847	10.0	15.0	32	1	3,730	474
150+ Rooms	13,253	26,005	23.8	30.6	7	1	1,865	419
76-149 Rooms	6,120	11,535	-2.9	-0.7	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	5,884	11,308	-1.0	3.4	12	0	582	55
Vacation Rentals	6,296	14,577	25.8	51.1	20	3	848	174
Miscellaneous	1,042	1,886	19.6	36.2	9	0	98	5
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**652**	**1,149**	**14.2**	**11.8**	**38**	**3**	**1,530**	**107**
Motels	98	194	9.8	16.5	30	3	857	102

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Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,797**	**4,855**	**4.3**	**5.7**	**61**	**2**	**3,021**	**69**
Total - Hotels	931	1,621	6.5	6.5	16	0	1,218	3
76+ Rooms	733	1,315	9.3	12.0	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	199	306	-2.8	-12.2	7	0	307	3
Motels	525	979	-0.9	0.5	34	1	1,397	11
Vacation Rentals	1,323	2,233	4.5	7.5	8	1	373	40
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,123**	**5,622**	**5.5**	**5.8**	**47**	**0**	**3,183**	**87**
Total - Hotels	2,012	3,646	6.1	4.4	21	3	1,659	149
76+ Rooms	1,546	2,835	6.5	5.0	9	1	1,104	78
1-75 Rooms	466	811	5.1	2.6	12	2	555	71
Motels	491	884	5.6	6.2	21	-2	955	-42
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**899**	**1,661**	**15.0**	**13.7**	**28**	**0**	**1,099**	**45**
Total - Hotels	574	1,047	0.6	1.9	10	0	575	0
Motels	152	285	2.8	5.4	14	-1	441	-25
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**402**	**791**	**-2.6**	**4.4**	**19**	**-1**	**822**	**-72**
Total - Hotels	243	502	-8.5	2.0	6	0	442	0
Motels	128	233	12.1	11.1	11	1	312	28
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**204**	**375**	**20.0**	**16.3**	**11**	**0**	**514**	**99**
Motels	172	317	54.5	38.5	8	1	387	106
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**255**	**461**	**-16.3**	**-21.7**	**11**	**-1**	**514**	**-24**
Motels	79	150	-32.0	-31.4	6	-1	216	-24
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,256**	**2,358**	**-11.6**	**-10.7**	**28**	**2**	**1,649**	**83**
Total - Hotels	1,069	2,002	-13.3	-13.3	14	1	1,140	74
76+ Rooms	831	1,581	-19.6	-18.3	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	238	421	19.7	12.4	8	1	446	74
Motels	186	356	-1.1	7.6	14	1	509	9
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**465**	**753**	**7.5**	**4.0**	**12**	**-1**	**689**	**-58**
Total - Hotels	369	615	4.7	2.9	7	-1	491	-58
Motels	96	138	19.8	9.5	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**295**	**522**	**4.7**	**-2.6**	**13**	**1**	**435**	**33**
Total - Hotels	199	330	14.0	5.1	5	0	238	0
Motels	94	187	-10.2	-13.9	7	1	188	33
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	**221**	**403**	**2.8**	**-5.6**	**9**	**0**	**381**	**0**
Motels	74	142	21.6	16.7	6	0	198	0
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**331**	**712**	**-18.8**	**-11.0**	**14**	**-1**	**498**	**-79**
Motels	216	457	-12.9	-6.0	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,471**	**2,756**	**22.0**	**29.4**	**17**	**1**	**856**	**13**
Total - Hotels	730	1,354	-14.0	-6.9	6	0	534	0
Motels	262	552	-22.2	-9.4	7	-1	201	-28

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	Jan. 01	YTD	Jan.00	YTD 00	Jan. 01	Jan.00	Jan. 01	Jan.00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,911**	**3,911**	**23.0**	**23.0**	**77**	**7**	**5,862**	**155**
Total - Hotels	3,581	3,581	21.7	21.7	44	1	4,245	75
150+ Rooms	1,976	1,976	21.7	21.7	8	0	1,746	0
76-149 Rooms	846	846	21.7	21.7	13	0	1,345	4
1-75 Rooms	759	759	21.7	21.7	23	1	1,154	71
Motels	199	199	32.8	32.8	14	0	452	29
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,085**	**1,085**	**7.6**	**7.6**	**64**	**-5**	**1,844**	**-50**
Total - Hotels	599	599	3.7	3.7	18	-3	882	-90
76+ Rooms	276	276	21.3	21.3	4	0	429	0
1-75 Rooms	323	323	-7.8	-7.8	14	-3	453	-90
Motels	308	308	17.0	17.0	14	-2	575	34
Miscellaneous	78	78	-9.1	-9.1	17	-1	231	-21
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**831**	**831**	**4.3**	**4.3**	**21**	**0**	**1,182**	**-5**
Total - Hotels	626	626	6.1	6.1	8	0	746	0
Motels	205	205	-0.9	-0.9	13	0	436	-5
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**169**	**169**	**-4.1**	**-4.1**	**13**	**0**	**368**	**0**
Motels	50	50	-18.4	-18.4	8	0	172	0
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**16,252**	**16,252**	**1.7**	**1.7**	**81**	**-3**	**12,228**	**-301**
Total - Hotels	15,961	15,961	1.2	1.2	70	-4	11,972	-324
250+ Rooms	10,359	10,359	2.8	2.8	15	0	6,098	0
150-249 Rooms	3,118	3,118	-8.2	-8.2	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	1,544	1,544	10.5	10.5	17	-1	1,804	-110
1-75 Rooms	939	939	4.4	4.4	22	-3	938	-214
Miscellaneous	73	73	52.5	52.5	7	0	48	0
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,789**	**1,789**	**19.8**	**19.8**	**37**	**5**	**2,869**	**335**
Total - Hotels	1,507	1,507	17.2	17.2	26	2	2,351	163
76+ Rooms	1,148	1,148	8.9	8.9	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	359	359	55.2	55.2	14	2	702	163
Motels	175	175	-5.9	-5.9	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,704**	**5,704**	**6.9**	**6.9**	**22**	**2**	**3,900**	**144**
Total - Hotels	5,704	5,704	6.9	6.9	22	2	3,900	144
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**6,134**	**6,134**	**24.5**	**24.5**	**96**	**-5**	**6,689**	**362**
Total - Hotels	5,257	5,257	31.7	31.7	52	-2	5,017	403
150+ Rooms	2,418	2,418	74.7	74.7	7	1	1,852	434
76-149 Rooms	2,279	2,279	11.8	11.8	19	1	1,980	85
1-75 Rooms	560	560	-1.8	-1.8	26	-4	1,185	-116
Motels	737	737	-8.7	-8.7	36	-1	1,403	-34
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**32,716**	**32,716**	**32.7**	**32.7**	**60**	**3**	**4,607**	**590**
Total - Hotels	23,590	23,590	20.9	20.9	32	1	3,730	474
150+ Rooms	12,752	12,752	38.7	38.7	7	1	1,865	419
76-149 Rooms	5,415	5,415	1.9	1.9	13	0	1,283	0
1-75 Rooms	5,423	5,423	8.6	8.6	12	0	582	55
Vacation Rentals	8,281	8,281	78.5	78.5	20	2	786	111
Miscellaneous	845	845	64.2	64.2	8	0	91	5
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**497**	**497**	**8.8**	**8.8**	**38**	**0**	**1,532**	**-48**
Motels	95	95	24.3	24.3	30	1	859	64

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000)		Revenue % change from		Properties (#)	Properties # chg from	Rooms (#)	Rooms # chg from
	Jan. 01	YTD	Jan.00	YTD 00	Jan. 01	Jan.00	Jan. 01	Jan.00
Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,058**	**2,058**	**7.7**	**7.7**	**61**	**-1**	**3,006**	**1**
Total - Hotels	689	689	6.5	6.5	16	0	1,218	3
76+ Rooms	582	582	15.7	15.7	9	0	911	0
1-75 Rooms	108	108	-25.5	-25.5	7	0	307	3
Motels	454	454	2.2	2.2	34	1	1,397	11
Vacation Rentals	909	909	12.3	12.3	7	-1	370	-3
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,500**	**2,500**	**6.1**	**6.1**	**46**	**0**	**3,113**	**60**
Total - Hotels	1,634	1,634	2.4	2.4	20	2	1,589	79
76+ Rooms	1,289	1,289	3.3	3.3	9	1	1,104	78
1-75 Rooms	345	345	-0.6	-0.6	11	1	485	1
Motels	393	393	7.0	7.0	21	-1	955	1
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**762**	**762**	**12.1**	**12.1**	**28**	**1**	**1,099**	**72**
Total - Hotels	473	473	3.5	3.5	10	0	575	0
Motels	133	133	8.6	8.6	14	0	441	2
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**389**	**389**	**12.9**	**12.9**	**20**	**-1**	**849**	**-7**
Total - Hotels	259	259	14.3	14.3	7	0	469	0
Motels	105	105	10.1	10.1	11	0	312	-3
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**171**	**171**	**12.2**	**12.2**	**13**	**1**	**564**	**106**
Motels	145	145	23.4	23.4	10	1	437	106
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**206**	**206**	**-27.4**	**-27.4**	**11**	**-1**	**514**	**-24**
Motels	71	71	-30.7	-30.7	6	-1	216	-24
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,103**	**1,103**	**-9.6**	**-9.6**	**29**	**2**	**1,667**	**93**
Total - Hotels	933	933	-13.4	-13.4	14	1	1,140	74
76+ Rooms	750	750	-16.9	-16.9	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	183	183	4.1	4.1	8	1	446	74
Motels	170	170	19.1	19.1	15	1	527	19
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**288**	**288**	**-1.1**	**-1.1**	**12**	**-1**	**689**	**-58**
Total - Hotels	246	246	0.3	0.3	7	-1	491	-58
Motels	42	42	-8.5	-8.5	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**227**	**227**	**-10.7**	**-10.7**	**13**	**-1**	**435**	**-10**
Total - Hotels	131	131	-6.0	-6.0	5	0	238	0
Motels	93	93	-17.4	-17.4	7	-1	188	-10
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	**182**	**182**	**-14.1**	**-14.1**	**9**	**-1**	**381**	**-6**
Motels	68	68	11.9	11.9	6	0	198	0
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**382**	**382**	**-3.0**	**-3.0**	**14**	**-1**	**498**	**-79**
Motels	241	241	1.2	1.2	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,285**	**1,285**	**38.9**	**38.9**	**18**	**1**	**865**	**13**
Total - Hotels	625	625	3.2	3.2	6	0	534	0
Motels	291	291	6.3	6.3	8	-1	210	-28

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,550	846,610	184,924	64,331	43,510	20,077	8,443	29,252	1,442,699
Quarterly data									
1999 Q3	106,260	268,675	75,052	20,831	14,898	7,770	3,378	6,723	503,586
1999 Q4	35,390	141,233	24,278	8,600	7,814	3,297	1,856	5,969	228,436
2000 Q1	31,375	194,795	31,113	15,034	7,455	2,913	1,504	9,304	293,492
2000 Q2	64,491	213,268	42,184	13,739	11,648	5,647	2,144	5,237	358,359
2000 Q3	110,232	278,888	84,040	24,242	16,035	8,651	3,194	7,791	533,071
2000 Q4	39,452	159,658	27,587	11,316	8,372	2,866	1,603	6,921	257,776
Monthly data									
Dec-99	9,042	47,542	7,835	2,856	2,033	796	412	1,879	72,396
Jan-00	7,720	54,361	8,482	3,544	2,269	758	456	2,641	80,230
Feb-00	10,248	63,479	10,457	5,117	2,581	1,109	465	3,315	96,772
Mar-00	13,407	76,956	12,173	6,373	2,605	1,046	583	3,348	116,490
Apr-00	15,997	62,808	10,339	4,170	3,185	1,042	476	1,536	99,553
May-00	21,616	68,641	13,823	4,429	4,065	1,666	692	1,569	116,501
Jun-00	26,878	81,820	18,023	5,140	4,398	2,939	975	2,132	142,305
Jul-00	37,948	93,821	29,222	7,802	5,477	3,264	1,027	2,684	181,245
Aug-00	41,136	97,831	33,049	9,474	5,554	2,986	1,121	2,506	193,657
Sep-00	31,147	87,235	21,769	6,966	5,004	2,401	1,046	2,601	158,169
Oct-00	18,208	57,001	11,565	4,258	3,539	1,241	763	2,307	98,882
Nov-00	11,221	45,457	7,007	2,993	2,564	903	437	2,259	72,840
Dec-00	10,024	57,201	9,015	4,066	2,270	721	402	2,356	86,054
Jan-01	8,889	64,859	9,071	4,130	2,026	716	461	3,044	93,197
Feb-01	11,113	69,822	10,885	5,087	2,382	985	419	3,522	104,215
Year-over-year percent changes									
Dec-99	0.2	6.8	12.1	8.3	5.0	0.5	-4.9	26.7	6.7
Jan-00	-15.7	9.3	10.0	4.0	12.9	5.6	11.7	23.8	6.6
Feb-00	-13.0	11.2	5.6	17.3	17.0	22.1	15.6	40.4	8.7
Mar-00	-1.3	10.2	6.8	39.5	-11.8	11.0	-1.5	38.5	9.6
Apr-00	2.7	19.3	3.8	11.8	7.3	0.2	-2.2	26.7	13.6
May-00	2.8	5.6	7.7	19.6	12.3	10.9	3.2	18.5	6.2
Jun-00	5.0	10.8	14.3	16.9	1.9	18.8	9.4	4.4	10.0
Jul-00	4.3	1.2	8.6	12.3	1.5	19.4	-1.9	27.7	4.0
Aug-00	1.9	3.0	13.6	20.1	12.8	8.7	-5.4	2.5	5.4
Sep-00	5.6	7.8	14.3	16.2	9.4	4.9	-8.7	19.5	8.6
Oct-00	11.2	12.7	11.7	19.9	5.9	-14.3	-13.8	12.2	11.6
Nov-00	12.5	5.4	15.1	36.5	5.1	-14.2	-21.7	11.0	8.0
Dec-00	10.9	20.3	15.0	42.4	11.6	-9.4	-2.3	25.4	18.9
Jan-01	15.1	19.3	6.9	16.5	-10.7	-5.5	1.1	15.3	16.2
Feb-01	8.4	10.0	4.1	-0.6	-7.7	-11.2	-10.0	6.2	7.7

February year-over-year percent change

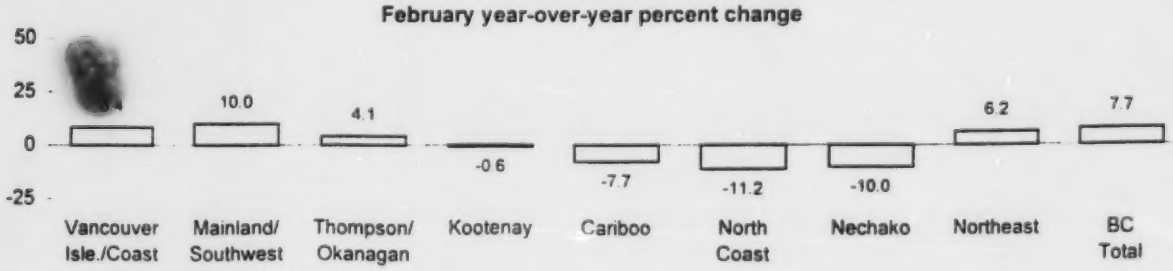

Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	1,434.5	1,225.9	647.9	578.1	208.5	108.9	63.8	24.2	2,098.0	1,228.9	250.6
1999 Q2	2,214.7	1,826.4	930.0	896.4	388.3	197.7	133.5	35.9	2,514.0	1,589.7	184.9
1999 Q3	3,165.2	2,590.8	1,130.1	1,460.7	574.4	267.8	225.6	44.6	2,958.8	1,771.1	187.3
1999 Q4	1,454.9	1,218.5	662.2	556.3	236.4	141.6	61.6	21.4	2,017.3	1,223.4	175.9
2000 Q1	1,441.5	1,220.6	644.2	576.4	220.9	123.4	61.3	25.1	2,089.1	1,205.7	251.4
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,173.0	1,461.0	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	696.8	594.6	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
2001 Q1	1,530.0	1,296.5	690.7	605.7	233.6	130.6	64.4	27.9	2,019.1	1,146.3	280.0
Monthly data											
Dec-99	487.7	408.6	205.8	202.7	79.2	44.3	21.3	8.6	616.9	376.7	56.5
Jan-00	421.2	356.2	200.0	156.2	65.0	35.3	15.6	10.1	633.3	361.2	89.8
Feb-00	483.6	413.3	214.5	198.8	70.4	39.0	20.6	7.9	647.0	383.7	74.8
Mar-00	536.8	451.2	229.7	221.5	85.6	49.0	25.1	7.1	808.8	460.8	86.8
Apr-00	585.5	477.3	255.8	221.5	108.2	60.3	31.0	8.5	839.7	497.8	80.5
May-00	764.5	624.2	317.2	307.0	140.3	70.6	48.2	14.5	812.7	476.3	69.5
Jun-00	937.6	758.5	345.0	413.5	179.1	88.8	64.8	15.5	793.2	508.8	60.8
Jul-00	1,201.1	981.5	424.6	556.9	219.6	109.1	79.7	14.8	1,039.7	631.3	61.4
Aug-00	1,152.4	965.0	414.7	550.3	187.4	86.4	75.8	14.2	1,085.5	631.0	84.6
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	333.7	353.8	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	234.6	189.3	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	232.5	172.9	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	229.8	232.4	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.2	166.7	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.1	205.1	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Mar-01	578.2	486.4	252.4	233.9	91.9	52.9	26.8	8.3	760.7	423.6	97.8
Year-over-year percent changes											
Dec-99	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1	4.9	8.5	12.8	-16.5	-4.7	-8.3	-12.3
Jan-00	-3.7	-5.7	-4.7	-7.1	9.3	18.4	-7.9	10.1	-7.5	-10.5	-2.4
Feb-00	2.0	1.7	3.8	-0.6	4.2	6.4	0.2	3.5	5.6	5.8	5.1
Mar-00	2.6	2.2	-0.8	5.5	5.1	15.7	-4.6	-3.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.6
Apr-00	4.0	0.6	2.0	-0.9	22.1	16.9	25.1	13.1	-2.3	-7.0	8.5
May-00	-0.3	-1.4	-4.4	2.0	4.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	-6.5	-11.5	14.2
Jun-00	6.0	5.5	-0.6	11.2	8.1	12.2	3.4	5.5	1.0	-1.4	21.9
Jul-00	1.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	12.0
Aug-00	1.1	1.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	0.8	-2.0	-1.3	14.0
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	3.6	-0.4	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.2	-3.2	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.6	9.4	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.6	14.6	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.1	6.7	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.8	3.2	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0
Mar-01	7.7	7.8	9.9	5.6	7.3	7.9	6.7	16.7	-5.9	-8.1	12.6

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**
SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	2,169.2	2,466.4	841.2	403.3	330.2	70.7	15,948.8	12,068.1	510.3
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,011.4	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,472.5	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,430.9	5,630.9	865.6
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	2,075.9	1,775.9	825.0	900.1	345.3	173.9	122.1	32.2	2,385.9	1,439.6	201.4
1999 Q2	2,069.0	1,705.0	880.7	838.3	345.1	175.2	120.6	31.2	2,392.5	1,467.4	197.6
1999 Q3	2,069.2	1,668.0	843.8	879.1	345.9	176.1	121.7	32.4	2,452.4	1,495.3	198.7
1999 Q4	2,055.1	1,712.8	820.6	874.0	371.2	190.9	120.2	30.3	2,357.3	1,410.8	201.0
2000 Q1	2,083.8	1,723.9	830.1	891.3	364.3	188.8	119.6	32.8	2,338.5	1,398.7	200.5
2000 Q2	2,138.0	1,740.1	864.6	887.3	377.4	195.1	130.5	33.5	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,111.1	1,726.0	879.2	880.1	351.0	183.2	121.6	31.8	2,422.7	1,468.3	220.4
2000 Q4	2,148.9	1,819.4	858.2	915.2	379.9	191.8	126.2	35.7	2,332.0	1,394.5	223.5
2001 Q1	2,175.1	1,850.1	882.0	917.8	380.2	196.0	122.9	35.4	2,297.4	1,376.5	224.7
Monthly data											
Jan-00	678.4	563.4	270.2	292.2	120.6	61.3	39.4	11.1	740.5	456.4	65.6
Feb-00	705.5	577.5	282.5	299.2	121.0	64.0	40.6	11.2	803.5	470.8	67.2
Mar-00	699.8	583.0	277.4	299.9	122.7	63.5	39.6	10.5	794.5	471.6	67.8
Apr-00	714.6	579.6	283.0	295.6	133.0	65.2	46.3	11.2	780.9	456.6	72.4
May-00	706.9	581.6	290.5	295.9	121.7	63.9	42.1	11.3	771.3	447.4	73.7
Jun-00	716.4	579.0	291.0	295.8	122.6	66.0	42.1	11.0	785.4	465.4	75.0
Jul-00	721.8	580.8	300.5	298.1	118.5	64.3	39.3	10.6	810.2	488.8	73.7
Aug-00	688.5	572.8	291.5	290.5	110.1	54.7	37.4	10.0	816.5	495.4	73.6
Sep-00	700.7	574.4	287.1	291.6	122.5	64.3	44.9	11.2	796.0	484.1	73.1
Oct-00	699.6	584.8	278.6	295.6	124.1	63.1	42.4	10.9	796.6	480.0	74.5
Nov-00	714.6	603.3	287.3	301.6	126.2	64.1	41.0	11.7	776.2	461.5	73.5
Dec-00	734.7	631.3	292.3	318.0	129.5	64.6	42.8	13.1	759.2	453.0	75.6
Jan-01	730.9	624.4	296.6	306.3	131.5	66.2	41.3	12.1	793.4	488.9	76.2
Feb-01	714.3	609.1	287.3	304.1	119.8	63.2	40.3	11.5	758.8	448.3	73.6
Mar-01	729.9	616.7	298.2	307.4	129.0	66.6	41.3	11.8	745.3	439.4	74.9
Month-over-month percent changes											
Jan-00	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.3	2.2	0.6	-1.5	24.2	-3.8	-1.0	3.8
Feb-00	4.0	2.5	4.6	2.4	0.3	4.3	2.9	0.5	8.5	3.2	2.4
Mar-00	-0.8	1.0	-1.8	0.2	1.4	-0.7	-2.5	-6.1	-1.1	0.2	0.9
Apr-00	2.1	-0.6	2.0	-1.4	8.4	2.6	16.9	6.8	-1.7	-3.2	6.9
May-00	-1.1	0.3	2.6	0.1	-8.5	-2.0	-9.0	0.5	-1.2	-2.0	1.8
Jun-00	1.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.7	3.4	-0.1	-2.2	1.8	4.0	1.8
Jul-00	0.7	0.3	3.3	0.8	-3.4	-2.7	-6.6	-3.7	3.1	5.0	-1.7
Aug-00	-4.6	-1.4	-3.0	-2.5	-7.1	-14.9	-4.8	-5.7	0.8	1.3	-0.2
Sep-00	1.8	0.3	-1.5	0.4	11.2	17.5	20.0	11.9	-2.5	-2.3	-0.7
Oct-00	-0.2	1.8	-3.0	1.4	1.4	-1.9	-5.6	-2.6	0.1	-0.8	1.9
Nov-00	2.1	3.2	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	-3.1	6.8	-2.6	-3.8	-1.4
Dec-00	2.8	4.6	1.8	5.5	2.6	0.7	4.3	12.4	-2.2	-1.8	2.9
Jan-01	-0.5	-1.1	1.4	-3.7	1.5	2.6	-3.5	-7.5	4.5	7.9	0.9
Feb-01	-2.3	-2.4	-3.1	-0.7	-8.9	-4.6	-2.5	-5.2	-4.4	-8.3	-3.5
Mar-01	2.2	1.2	3.8	1.1	7.7	5.4	2.6	2.7	-1.8	-2.0	1.7

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1996	14,037	7,666	3,447	2,924	978.6			8,161	22,193	2,325
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,782	8,290	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,005	8,324	4,054	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	3,562	1,856	977	728	287.0	214.9	75.0	1,523	3,904	332
1999 Q2	3,967	2,116	1,013	838	305.3	188.6	77.8	2,017	5,483	642
1999 Q3	4,733	2,384	1,280	1,069	324.5	205.7	96.6	2,554	7,470	970
1999 Q4	3,520	1,934	849	736	274.6	205.8	102.9	1,758	4,512	433
2000 Q1	3,552	1,822	960	770	256.9	220.8	99.5	1,556	3,915	360
2000 Q2	4,082	2,113	1,021	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,828	2,448	1,232	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	272.7	n/a	n/a	1,600	4,003	369
Monthly data										
Oct-99	1,253	693	290	270	101.1	65.3	33.9	635	1,664	194
Nov-99	1,100	605	268	228	85.0	62.5	33.5	538	1,324	111
Dec-99	1,167	636	292	239	88.5	78.1	35.5	585	1,524	128
Jan-00	1,126	577	299	250	78.1	72.0	32.3	462	1,157	93
Feb-00	1,143	589	310	245	82.9	72.3	33.2	495	1,222	108
Mar-00	1,283	656	351	276	95.9	76.4	34.0	599	1,536	159
Apr-00	1,242	650	308	285	97.8	63.0	32.4	636	1,679	191
May-00	1,353	704	339	311	99.3	64.1	34.2	678	1,820	217
Jun-00	1,487	759	375	353	95.1	64.2	31.6	706	1,938	229
Jul-00	1,652	826	435	391	101.0	69.4	29.6	877	2,626	343
Aug-00	1,739	884	447	409	108.2	77.3	32.6	955	2,859	376
Sep-00	1,436	738	350	349	94.3	66.9	30.9	725	1,955	247
Oct-00	1,267	716	269	281	103.4	70.3	34.9	632	1,634	190
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.5	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	84.0	n/a	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	101.6	n/a	34.0	617	1,585	163
Year-over-year percent changes										
Oct-99	-5.2	-8.5	-6.2	6.1	-8.8	-3.1	2.2	0.5	0.4	-0.6
Nov-99	5.1	4.1	-3.2	20.5	-6.2	0.3	22.5	1.1	-0.4	1.0
Dec-99	-3.6	-5.6	-5.8	5.3	-8.9	4.7	26.0	7.9	5.8	8.2
Jan-00	-2.2	-2.3	-5.3	2.1	-11.9	4.7	35.9	-3.5	-5.6	-1.6
Feb-00	3.2	0.0	4.6	9.7	-11.7	1.3	36.3	6.9	3.2	20.4
Mar-00	-1.5	-3.0	-3.9	5.7	-8.2	2.2	26.6	3.1	2.7	7.4
Apr-00	3.2	-1.7	4.6	14.6	-3.4	-0.1	24.4	0.8	1.3	0.1
May-00	0.9	-1.7	-3.0	12.4	-5.8	0.8	32.1	-1.7	-4.7	-6.2
Jun-00	4.5	2.8	1.3	12.5	-3.6	3.7	22.4	1.4	1.1	4.2
Jul-00	1.3	-0.1	-3.0	10.1	-9.1	-1.9	-8.5	0.0	-0.3	-3.1
Aug-00	2.9	5.6	-4.8	6.3	-5.8	5.9	-1.0	1.4	0.5	3.7
Sep-00	1.8	2.4	-3.4	5.9	-4.3	8.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2.9
Oct-00	1.1	3.3	-7.1	4.1	2.3	7.7	3.0	-0.5	-1.8	-2.2
Nov-00	-2.3	-3.7	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.8	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.5	0.3	-6.0	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.3	n/a	-10.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.9	n/a	-0.2	3.0	3.2	2.4

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage institutions	Accommodation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accommodation	Restaurant food
1994	1,399.1	12.4	2.1	30.0	96.2	28.7	66.0	86.48	105.3	114.2
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.9	15.9	2.3	29.5	109.7	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,514.9	15.3	2.3	29.1	110.3	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,573.0	14.8	2.3	27.5	117.1	26.5	60.9	114.85	117.6	171.3
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	1,484.2	16.0	2.2	27.8	106.1	24.5	57.4	107.88	114.8	155.9
1999 Q2	1,519.9	16.1	2.3	30.3	110.1	24.9	64.7	111.12	115.2	168.3
1999 Q3	1,526.2	14.7	2.5	32.6	113.0	25.1	76.6	129.64	115.7	171.5
1999 Q4	1,529.4	14.3	2.3	25.7	112.1	24.3	48.1	99.44	116.6	168.8
2000 Q1	1,516.3	14.6	2.2	24.9	111.4	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,580.7	14.7	2.3	27.6	118.5	26.7	65.0	114.72	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,591.8	14.5	2.4	30.1	121.0	26.8	75.8	129.45	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,603.1	15.4	2.3	27.3	117.5	26.5	49.6	103.36	118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	119.7	163.9
Monthly data										
Oct-99	1,545.2	13.8	2.4	27.6	115.4	25.0	55.6	99.70	116.7	167.7
Nov-99	1,524.4	14.2	2.3	25.1	110.3	23.2	47.6	90.17	116.7	164.2
Dec-99	1,518.7	15.0	2.3	24.3	110.6	24.7	41.0	108.46	116.4	174.6
Jan-00	1,505.7	14.4	2.3	24.4	112.0	25.5	44.4	110.41	116.4	159.6
Feb-00	1,508.0	14.7	2.2	24.8	109.5	25.7	53.5	112.79	116.5	167.1
Mar-00	1,535.4	14.8	2.2	25.5	112.6	26.4	62.1	112.44	116.8	166.6
Apr-00	1,560.4	15.4	2.3	26.2	116.5	26.6	61.6	105.68	116.9	171.8
May-00	1,575.3	14.8	2.3	27.3	119.1	26.7	63.8	113.44	117.4	175.4
Jun-00	1,606.4	14.0	2.3	29.2	119.9	26.7	69.7	125.04	117.8	171.3
Jul-00	1,583.3	14.3	2.4	30.2	121.2	27.3	74.8	132.91	117.9	182.2
Aug-00	1,582.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.3	26.9	78.0	129.99	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,609.4	14.6	2.4	29.3	120.6	26.4	74.6	125.46	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,610.9	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.7	104.26	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,605.9	15.3	2.3	27.0	115.7	25.7	49.3	92.49	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,592.7	16.3	2.3	26.3	116.0	26.9	42.8	113.32	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,568.0	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.5	117.10	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,569.7	14.3	2.3	25.6	114.7	26.6	54.9	119.38	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	119.9	155.9
Year-over-year percent changes										
Oct-99	0.0	-14.0	4.8	-14.7	1.6	-4.8	-3.2	-3.0	2.1	7.9
Nov-99	1.4	-9.1	12.5	-8.9	1.6	4.2	-0.6	1.5	2.2	10.3
Dec-99	2.1	-11.5	13.2	-10.4	2.0	4.4	-2.6	2.9	2.2	11.5
Jan-00	1.8	-8.4	4.6	-11.7	2.5	3.5	-3.6	3.9	1.9	6.0
Feb-00	1.9	-8.7	1.9	-10.0	6.7	6.3	-6.1	3.7	1.3	9.8
Mar-00	2.8	-8.1	0.7	-10.1	5.8	6.3	-2.5	3.5	1.5	0.9
Apr-00	3.6	-5.6	-0.7	-9.6	8.6	7.2	0.2	7.3	1.6	2.8
May-00	3.9	-9.3	3.1	-9.0	7.0	7.2	-0.1	0.9	1.9	3.6
Jun-00	4.5	-11.3	-5.1	-8.6	7.4	6.9	0.8	2.1	2.2	1.7
Jul-00	4.0	-9.6	-7.5	-8.2	7.1	6.0	-2.4	0.6	2.0	6.3
Aug-00	4.3	3.0	-5.2	-7.9	7.1	6.8	-0.8	-2.9	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.6	3.0	-2.9	-6.7	7.2	7.4	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.1	4.6	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.3	7.8	1.0	7.4	4.9	10.9	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.9	8.4	1.5	8.4	4.9	8.7	1.8	4.5	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.1	-0.8	1.6	8.0	3.5	2.3	1.1	6.1	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	4.1	-2.9	5.5	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.4	5.8	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.7	-6.4

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)

[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster

[3]Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contractors	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996		4,054.6					284.7
1997		4,335.2					339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,618.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
Quarterly data							
1999 Q1	8,599	1,054.2	517.8	366.8	55.7	16.9	96.9
1999 Q2	8,454	1,125.5	548.0	416.1	48.8	18.9	93.8
1999 Q3	8,634	1,217.7	600.4	445.8	54.6	22.7	94.3
1999 Q4	8,735	1,070.1	522.7	387.8	55.1	19.6	84.8
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
Monthly data							
Jul-99	8,627	411.5	204.9	151.7	17.6	6.3	31.1
Aug-99	8,716	424.4	211.0	156.6	17.2	8.2	31.4
Sep-99	8,560	381.8	184.4	137.5	19.9	8.1	31.8
Oct-99	8,565	364.1	174.6	132.5	19.8	7.0	30.1
Nov-99	8,752	339.6	165.5	124.4	17.3	5.4	27.0
Dec-99	8,889	366.4	182.6	130.8	18.0	7.3	27.7
Jan-00	8,552	336.1	171.2	117.2	18.2	5.3	24.1
Feb-00	8,733	353.9	181.6	120.0	20.3	6.5	25.4
Mar-00	8,983	394.8	204.1	131.5	22.2	6.6	30.3
Apr-00	9,038	392.1	202.3	134.0	17.5	7.2	31.0
May-00	9,010	402.7	201.5	142.5	17.7	8.1	32.8
Jun-00	9,113	423.9	216.1	148.8	20.5	8.5	32.1
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	8,882	387.2	209.5	118.9	25.9	7.1	25.8
Mar-01	8,925	449.7	244.6	139.9	26.0	6.7	32.6
Year-over-year percent changes							
Jul-99	-2.8	-4.5	-9.9	6.1	-6.3	-11.3	-11.1
Aug-99	-2.6	-4.4	-10.7	7.4	-2.2	-0.2	-13.0
Sep-99	-4.2	-3.4	-10.7	4.9	6.7	4.7	1.4
Oct-99	-2.6	-1.1	-5.7	5.6	2.8	9.2	-4.8
Nov-99	4.5	0.6	-0.1	2.7	3.1	32.5	-10.0
Dec-99	6.5	0.6	0.2	3.2	0.9	31.4	-12.5
Jan-00	0.2	-4.1	-1.1	-1.7	1.7	-12.0	-29.6
Feb-00	0.9	8.1	13.9	3.7	15.4	8.6	-11.3
Mar-00	4.3	4.9	10.3	-0.2	9.7	34.7	-11.2
Apr-00	6.4	6.5	12.1	1.2	11.9	36.3	-9.6
May-00	7.5	7.2	10.1	1.8	10.1	14.2	10.8
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	1.7	9.4	15.4	-0.9	27.4	8.4	1.9
Mar-01	-0.6	13.9	19.8	6.3	17.1	1.4	7.6

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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Highlights

Tourism GDP and Employment

Tourism GDP reached $4.5 billion dollars (constant 1992 dollars) in 2000, a 3.9% increase from 1999. The largest gain was made by the accommodation and food and beverage industry (+4.7%).

The number of people directly employed by the British Columbia tourism sector grew 0.9% in 2000. A total of 111,890 people were directly employed by tourism. The amusement and recreation industry posted the largest increase (+7.2%).

Room revenue

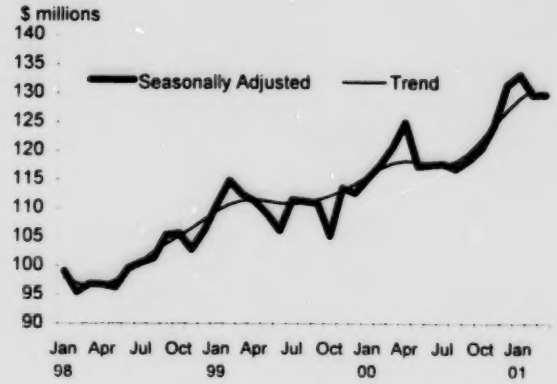
After a month of decline, room revenue (seasonally adjusted) remained constant in **March** . Increases in all but two regions were offset by declines in both the Mainland Southwest (-2.3%) and Thompson Okanagan (-1.2%) regions.

Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

Accommodation Type			
	Mar. 01 ($000)	Feb 01 ($000)	% change
Total	129,763	129,748	0.0
Hotels	98,376	98,869	-0.5
Motels	14,994	15,038	-0.3
Other Acc.	14,957	14,780	1.2
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Northeast	3,039	2,789	9.1
Vancouver Island/ Coast	22,818	21,275	7.3
North Coast	1,659	1,599	3.8

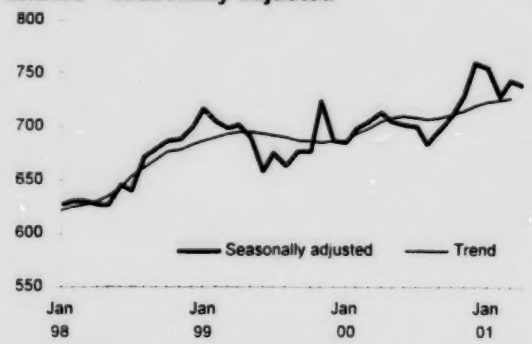
** Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Room Revenue Stays Constant



Visitor entries decline

Entries—seasonally adjusted



International traveller entries slipped 0.7% in **April** (seasonally adjusted) as entries from both the United States (-0.6%) and overseas (-1.4%) fell.

Other indicators

In **April**, restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts rose 5.9% from the same month in 2000. Receipts reached $415.2 million.

Vehicle traffic on the BC Ferries was up 1.7% but passenger traffic fell by 1.7%. Total traffic at the Victoria airport grew 4.0% from April 2000 levels.

Tourism Trends

Room Revenue

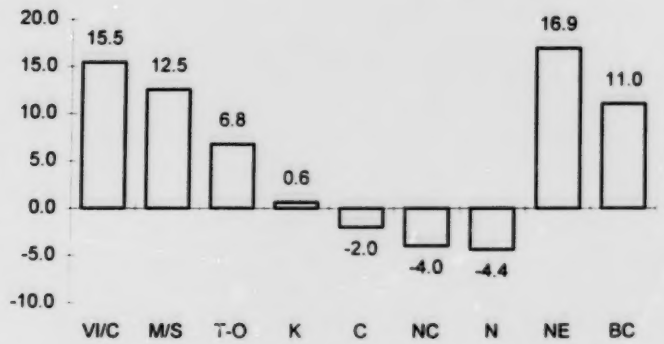
Room revenue remained unchanged in **March**. A drop in revenues in Mainland Southwest (-2.3%) and Thompson Okanagan (-1.2%) offset increases in all other regions of the province. Room revenue in the Northeast climbed +9.1% and rose 7.3% in Vancouver Island/Coast. After two months of decline, room revenues in the Kootenay region were up 2.6%.

In the first quarter of 2001, room revenues rose 11.0% over the same period last year. The Northeast region saw the largest gain (+16.9%) and revenues increased in the Vancouver Island/Coast (+15.5%) and Mainland Southwest (+12.5%) regions. Nechako (-4.4%) saw the largest decline.

Note: *All comparisons for "Tourism Trends" are seasonally adjusted unless stated otherwise. All comparisons are to the previous month except where noted.*

March year-to-date percent growth

Year-to-date room revenues are performing well.



VI/C = Vancouver Island/Coast
M/S = Mainland/Southwest
T-O = Thompson-Okanagan
K = Kootenay
C = Cariboo
NC = North Coast
N = Nechako
NE = Northeast
BC = British Columbia

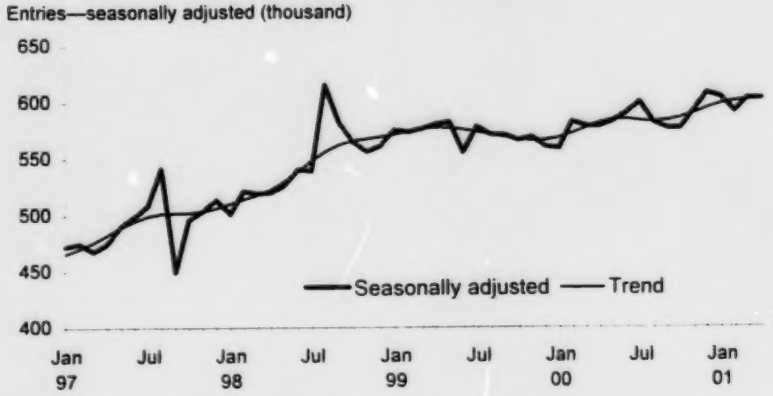
Visitor Entries

International traveller entries to British Columbia fell by 0.7% in **April**. Entries from the United States dropped 0.6%, despite an increase (+0.5%) in same-day car trips.

Overseas entries also declined (-1.4%). Entries from Asian (-3.0%) and Oceanic (-1.6%) countries decreased. Traveller entries from Europe rose 4.2%.

Visitor entries from the US and overseas decline.

Entries from the United States Slip



For the third straight month, the number of Canadians returning from other countries via BC fell (-1.5%) in **April**. Same-day car trips to the US dropped (-1.8%) but overseas re-entries via BC remained constant.

Canadian re-entries continued to decline

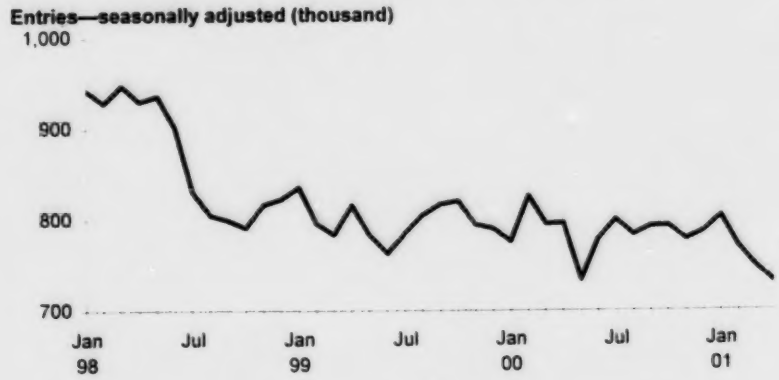


Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Apr-01 ('000)	Mar-01 ('000)	% chg from Mar-01
American visitors			
Total	612	616	-0.6
Same-day	300	299	0.5
Overnight	303	307	-1.2
Overseas visitors			
Total	126	128	-1.4
Europe	44	42	4.2
UK	20	19	3.6
Asia	62	64	-3.0
Japan	23	23	-1.6
Taiwan	10	14	-27.9
Oceania	12	12	-1.6
Canadian re-entries			
Total	733	744	-1.5
From overseas	75	75	0.0
From US same-day auto	431	439	-1.8

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

Revenue in the food and beverage industry increased 5.9% in **April** compared to April of last year, the fifteenth consecutive month of growth. A large rise in revenue for full service restaurants (+9.4%) more than made up for the sharp (-27.7%) fall in caterer revenues.

Revenues in the Food and Beverage industry continue to rise over last years' values.

Full Service Restaurants seeing strong growth

Year-Over-Year Percent Change

Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Apr-01	60.3%	-1.1 pp.
Average room charge	Apr-01	$106.07	0.3%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		**(000s)**	**(%)**
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Dec-00	1,201	2.9
US	Dec-00	309	5.9
Other International	Dec-00	248	3.8
Canada	Dec-00	644	1.2
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Apr-01	102	4.0
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		**($ millions)**	**(%)**
Full service	Apr-01	221	9.4
Limited service	Apr-01	137	2.2
Drinking places	Apr-01	30	-2.0
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		**(000s)**	**(%)**
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Mar-01	163	2.4
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Apr-01	647	1.7
Passenger Volume	Apr-01	1,650	-1.7
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		**Cdn $**	**Change from year ago**
US $	May-01	1.541	0.046
UK Pound	May-01	2.198	-0.059
Japanese Yen	May-01	0.013	-0.001
Australian $	May-01	0.801	-0.064
(Statistics Canada)			

SPECIAL FOCUS: The Tourism Sector: GDP & Employment

The tourism sector is a growing force in British Columbia's economy. BC has become a world-class tourist destination as demonstrated by Vancouver's consistent ranking among the top ten cities in the world in surveys done by travel magazines. The most recent example of this is a poll in the November 2000 issue of *Condé Nast Traveller* that places Vancouver ninth among the world's best cities.

In order to measure the impact of tourism on BC's economy, BC Stats produces estimates of the tourism sector's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as well as estimates of direct tourism employment. Estimates of GDP are calculated by assigning a tourism proportion to the GDP of relevant industries. Similarly, estimates of direct tourism employment are calculated by assigning a tourism proportion to employment in industries with a tourism component. The industry GDP data come from the provincial economic accounts, while the employment data is based on the Survey of Employment Payrolls and Hours (SEPH) done monthly by Statistics Canada. The tourism proportions are based on the results of research conducted by BC Stats.

Defining the tourism sector

We usually think of a tourist as being a sightseer, visiting a place far from home, but a tourist is defined as anyone who travels to a place outside of his or her usual environment and stays away for less than one year. The motivation for the trip is irrelevant. A tourist can travel for either business or pleasure.[1] It is also not necessary for a person to stay overnight in order to be considered a tourist. Day trips (also known as excursions) are an important part of tourism.

Since tourism is an activity and not a specific good or service, strictly speaking there is no such thing as a "tourism industry." Tourists make purchases from a variety of industries, most of which also provide the same services to local residents (for example, restaurants). This creates a challenge when attempting to measure the specific impact that tourists have on particular industries. Fortunately, from studies of tourist behaviour, we have a reasonably good knowledge of what tourists are doing and what they are buying when they visit the province, and from this information we can determine the impact of tourism on various industries.

Using this approach, we are able to create a "synthetic" tourism industry. This allows us to produce estimates of tourism sector GDP and direct tourism employment. These measures provide a means of comparing tourism with other parts of the provincial economy, as well as tracking the tourism sector's performance over time.

Tourism GDP[2]

In 2000, the tourism sector contributed $4.5 billion dollars (constant 1992 dollars) to the British Columbia economy, a 3.9% increase from 1999. This was the strongest growth seen in the tourism industry since 1995.

Growth in the tourism industry slowed during the late 1990s, after strong growth from 1992 to 1995. The year 2000 showed a recovery in tourism growth after a marginal decline in 1999.

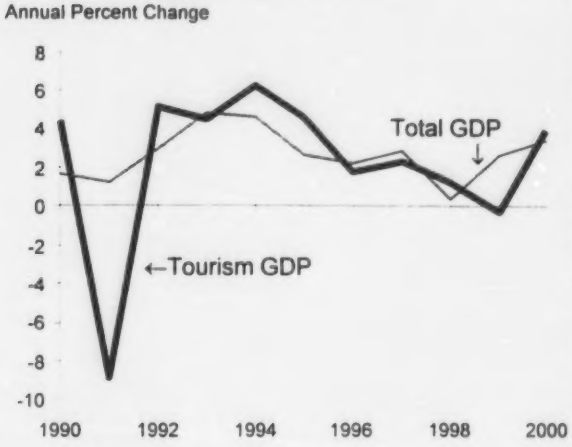
Tourism GDP has historically been more volatile than total GDP in British Columbia. When the economy was performing well, with higher levels of growth, the tourism sector thrived. However, when growth in the economy slowed, the tourism sector faced large drops in its growth rate. In the past few years these responses to the economy have been lagged. This sensitivity to the economy can be attributed to the fact that tourism is not a ne-

[1] The exception is migratory workers living away from home on a temporary basis in order to be at their place of work; they are not considered to be tourists.

[2] All GDP values and growth rates given are using constant 1992 dollar GDP. Constant dollar GDP removes the effects of inflation and gives an indication of real growth.

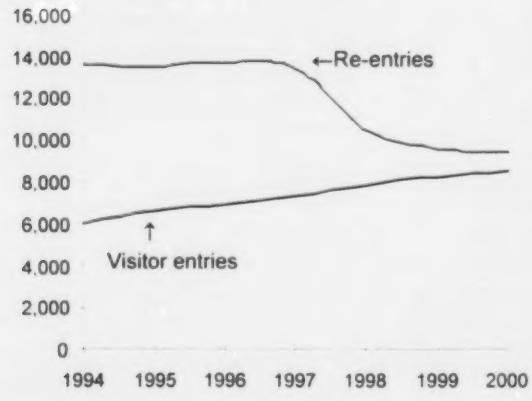
cessity. As well, since tourists in BC come from different places, tourism is not only dependent on the economic situation in BC or Canada, but also on the rest of the world.

Tourism GDP has been more volatile than total GDP[3]



The low Canadian dollar may be part of the reason for the latest increase in tourism activity. Canadian re-entries via BC declined throughout the 1990s, and many Canadians may have chosen to travel within British Columbia instead. As well, visitor entries into BC grew every year in the 1990s.

Entries into BC increase as re-entries decrease



The largest growth in the tourism sector occurred in the accommodation and food and beverage sector, which climbed 4.7% in 2000. This growth can be attributed to a substantial increase in the food and beverage industry (+6.5%) and a large gain in the accommodation industry (+3.8%).

After two years of decline, tourism GDP in the transportation and communication industries rose 4.0%. This was a result of increases in both transportation (+3.4%) and communication (+10.1%).

Wholesale and retail trade once again saw growth (+3.3%) in their contribution to tourism GDP. Growth in this major activity has been positive for the past nine years.

Tourism GDP also saw growth in the finance, insurance and real estate industries, in the amusement and recreation industries and made marginal gains in leisure and personal services.

Tourism GDP growth by major activity

Activity	% Growth 1999-2000
Accommodation and Food and Beverage	4.7%
Transportation and Communication	4.0%
Other Services	3.4%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3.3%
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	3.3%
Amusement and Recreation	2.7%
Public Service	1.9%
Leisure and Personal Services	0.3%
Total	3.9%

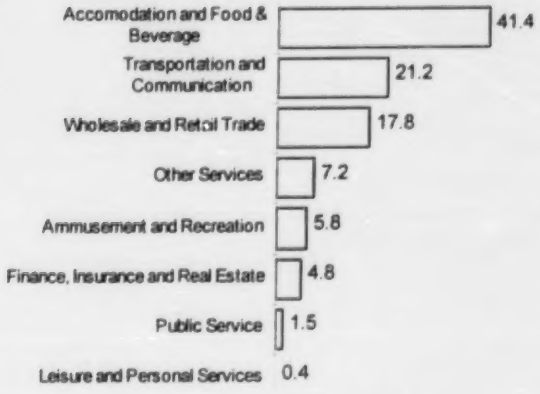
The composition of tourism GDP has remained fairly constant since 1983. The one exception to this is the transportation and communication industries that made up 31.4% of tourism GDP in 1988 and only 21.2% in 2000. This was caused by strong growth in accommodation and food and beverage and in wholesale and retail trade.

In 2000, the accommodation and food and beverage service industry made up 41.4% of

3 Annual percent change for total GDP for BC for 2000 is as forecasted by the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

tourism GDP. Transportation and communication also made large contributions, yielding 21.2% of the total. Wholesale and retail trade made up 17.8% of the total.

Accommodation and food and beverage industry a big contributor to tourism GDP



Tourism GDP by major activity

Industry	Tourism GDP ($millions)
Accommodation and Food & Beverage Services	1,873.9
Transportation and Communication	957.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	805.8
Other Services	327.2
Amusement and Recreation	262.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	216.5
Public Service	66.8
Leisure and Personal Services	18.4
Total	4,528.6

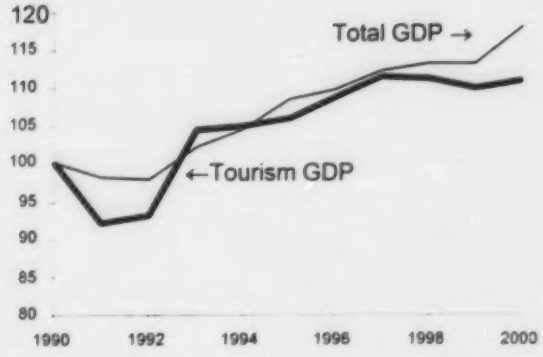
Direct Tourism Employment[4]

After two years of decline, the number of people working in British Columbia's tourism sector rose 0.9% in 2000. There were 111,890 people directly employed by tourism. Although direct tourism employment was up in 2000, it failed to match the growth rate of total British Columbia employment (+4.1%).

Direct tourism employment has historically exaggerated changes in total British Columbia employment. Employment in tourism has fallen more dramatically during economic downturns and has had higher growth rates when the economy has performed well. In 1991, the percent of employed people directly employed by the tourism industry fell substantially more than total employment. However, once the economy began to improve, the growth of tourism employment passed that of total employment. In 1998 and 1999, when total employment growth slowed, tourism employment fell. In 2000, both total employment and tourism employment saw increases.

Tourism employment growing slower than total employment

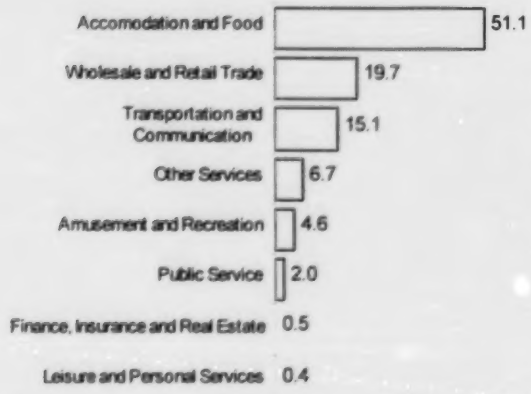
(Employment Index 1990=100)



Of the 111,890 people directly employed by the tourism sector, half were in the food and beverage service and accommodation industries. The wholesale and retail trade industries employed the second highest number of tourism workers, contributing to 19.7% of the total. Transportation and communication industries employed 15.1% of tourism workers.

4 Direct tourism employment estimates are based on information from Statistics Canada's Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH), an employer survey. This means that the data does not include self-employed workers, workers in agriculture or workers in the commercial fishing industry and therefore the direct tourism employment figures derived from this data underestimate the true number of people employed in the tourism sector.

Accomodation and food and beverage employs half of direct tourism employees



Despite an overall increase in tourism employment, a large decline was felt in the tourism compound of the public service, with the number of direct tourism workers dropping 5.1%. The accommodation and food and beverage service industries saw a marginal decline in tourism employment, caused by a large fall (-5.8%) in the accommodation industry that more than offset the rise (+4.7%) in the food and beverage service industry.

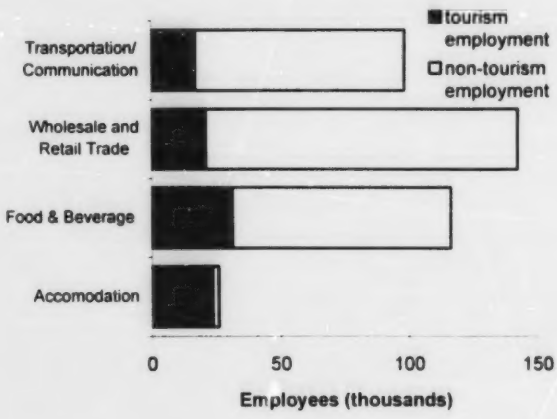
Direct tourism employment saw the largest gain in the amusement and recreation sector. The number of tourism workers in the industry was up 7.2%, after three years of decline.

Tourism Employment Growth by major activity

Industry	% Growth 1999-2000
Amusement and Recreation	7.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	5.1
Leisure and Personal Services	2.0
Transportation and Communication	2.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.2
Accommodation and Food and Beverage	-0.2
Public Service	-5.1
Other Services	-6.0
Total	0.9

The proportion of tourist employment varies across industries. The accommodation sector is almost completely made up of tourism activity, with over 90% of employment being directly related to tourism. The food and beverage service industry is also dependant on tourists with tourism employment totalling 27% of total employment. Despite making up 38% of total tourism employment, tourism employment in the wholesale and retail trade industries accounted for only 8% of the total employment for these industries.

Tourism activity dominates the accommodation sector



Tourism Employment by major activity

Industry	Direct Tourism Employment
Accommodation and Food and Beverage	57,120
Wholesale and Retail Trade	22,030
Transportation and Communication	16,870
Other Services	7,480
Amusement and Recreation	5,150
Public Service	2,270
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	530
Leisure and Personal Services	450
Total	111,890

** Does not include self-employment*

Tourism will likely grow

Tourism is a crucial part of British Columbia's economy and this will likely continue to be the case in the future. Factors such as the low Canadian dollar have had a positive effect on tourism, whereas economic downturns have dampened the industry. As the economy in both Canada and abroad improves, growth in the tourism sector will likely strengthen further.

A comparison of total employment figures from SEPH and the Labour Force Survey (LFS, a household survey that covers workers in all industries as well as the self-employed, but provides less industry detail) suggests that the SEPH data may be underestimating total employment in all industries by about 450,000. This is in excess of 20 percent of total employment in all industries. It is difficult to say what percentage of direct tourism employment is excluded by using the SEPH data, but a rough estimate calculated previously by BC Stats indicates that perhaps as little as 10 percent of the total employment is being missed.

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,800	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,550	846,610	184,924	64,331	43,510	20,077	8,443	29,252	1,442,699
Quarterly data									
1999 Q4	58,120	193,071	42,129	13,744	10,316	5,068	2,261	6,726	331,437
2000 Q1	57,050	210,189	45,198	15,866	10,704	5,044	2,239	7,294	353,585
2000 Q2	61,253	214,209	44,687	14,946	10,768	5,079	2,137	6,795	359,873
2000 Q3	61,908	203,120	46,863	15,531	10,938	5,372	2,103	7,261	353,098
2000 Q4	65,339	219,093	48,175	17,987	11,100	4,581	1,965	7,902	376,143
2001 Q1	65,868	236,556	48,262	15,967	10,489	4,844	2,141	8,527	392,655
Monthly data									
Jan-00	18,775	68,768	14,618	4,762	3,693	1,628	771	2,311	115,326
Feb-00	19,414	68,834	15,273	5,123	3,805	1,765	749	2,619	117,583
Mar-00	18,861	72,586	15,307	5,981	3,207	1,651	719	2,364	120,676
Apr-00	20,411	76,935	14,514	4,912	3,608	1,558	678	2,313	124,931
May-00	20,388	68,613	14,902	5,051	3,696	1,694	710	2,301	117,357
Jun-00	20,454	68,660	15,270	4,983	3,463	1,827	748	2,181	117,586
Jul-00	20,720	68,163	15,225	4,992	3,582	1,907	701	2,485	117,776
Aug-00	20,335	67,190	15,707	5,298	3,636	1,738	700	2,291	116,895
Sep-00	20,853	67,767	15,931	5,241	3,720	1,726	702	2,486	118,427
Oct-00	21,635	69,031	15,912	5,497	3,620	1,581	681	2,491	120,448
Nov-00	21,529	72,466	15,882	6,153	3,614	1,468	608	2,591	124,310
Dec-00	22,175	77,596	16,381	6,338	3,866	1,533	676	2,820	131,385
Jan-01	21,776	81,224	16,337	5,475	3,297	1,586	746	2,702	133,144
Feb-01	21,275	78,585	16,057	5,180	3,572	1,599	696	2,786	129,748
Mar-01	22,818	76,748	15,868	5,312	3,621	1,659	698	3,039	129,763
Month-over-month growth rates									
Jan-00	-5.6	4.3	2.3	5.6	6.3	-0.5	13.3	3.5	2.4
Feb-00	3.4	0.1	4.5	7.6	3.0	8.4	-2.8	13.3	2.0
Mar-00	-2.8	5.5	0.2	16.7	-15.7	-6.5	-3.9	-9.7	2.6
Apr-00	8.2	6.0	-5.2	-17.9	12.5	-5.6	-5.7	-2.2	3.5
May-00	-0.1	-10.8	2.7	2.8	2.4	8.7	4.7	-0.5	-6.1
Jun-00	0.3	0.1	2.5	-1.4	-6.3	7.8	5.3	-5.2	0.2
Jul-00	1.3	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	3.4	4.4	-6.3	13.9	0.2
Aug-00	-1.9	-1.4	3.2	6.1	1.5	-8.9	-0.1	-7.8	-0.7
Sep-00	2.6	0.9	1.4	-1.1	2.3	-0.7	0.2	8.5	1.3
Oct-00	3.7	1.9	-0.1	4.9	-2.7	-8.4	-2.9	0.2	1.7
Nov-00	-0.5	5.0	-0.2	11.9	-0.2	-7.1	-10.8	4.0	3.2
Dec-00	3.0	7.1	3.1	3.0	7.0	4.4	11.3	8.9	5.7
Jan-01	-1.8	4.7	-0.3	-13.6	-14.7	3.5	10.4	-4.2	1.3
Feb-01	-2.3	-3.2	-1.7	-5.4	8.3	0.8	-6.8	3.1	-2.6
Mar-01	7.3	-2.3	-1.2	2.6	1.4	3.8	0.4	9.1	0.0

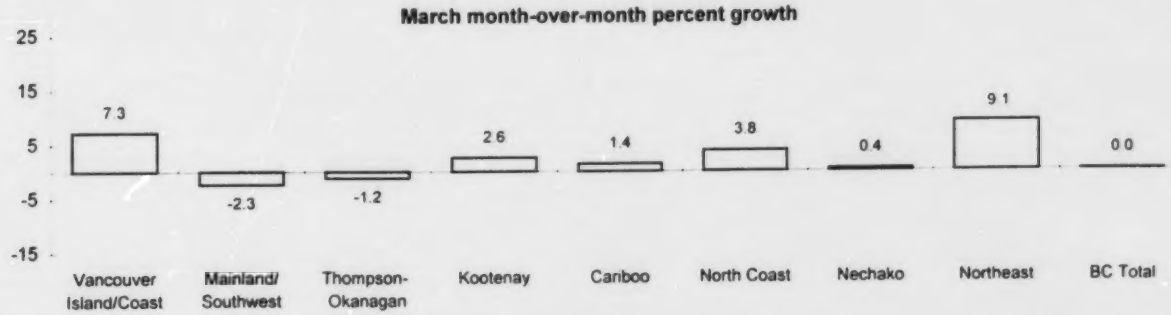


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1995	293,439	125,593	189,712	142,677	161,540	49,659	36,833
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	425,571	188,622	294,113	197,019	180,762	88,683	67,928
Quarterly data							
1999 Q4	94,906	44,893	69,289	47,244	43,311	19,321	15,516
2000 Q1	99,858	47,376	71,939	50,471	44,981	21,378	16,274
2000 Q2	109,249	47,263	73,041	47,999	44,890	21,310	16,286
2000 Q3	102,603	46,070	73,083	48,084	45,247	22,332	16,966
2000 Q4	113,862	47,913	76,050	50,466	45,643	23,663	18,401
2001 Q1	120,614	48,244	75,701	50,671	45,008	28,410	18,749
Monthly data							
Jan-00	32,025	15,833	23,552	16,333	14,785	6,993	5,357
Feb-00	32,720	15,688	24,056	16,652	15,068	7,162	5,532
Mar-00	35,112	15,854	24,330	17,486	15,128	7,224	5,386
Apr-00	40,110	16,019	24,515	16,377	14,875	6,946	5,298
May-00	34,217	15,545	24,360	15,883	15,103	7,056	5,430
Jun-00	34,922	15,699	24,167	15,739	14,911	7,308	5,559
Jul-00	33,943	15,397	24,417	15,921	15,078	7,207	5,795
Aug-00	33,748	15,432	24,139	16,038	15,149	7,347	5,357
Sep-00	34,912	15,240	24,527	16,125	15,020	7,779	5,814
Oct-00	35,704	15,556	24,630	16,484	15,083	8,084	5,850
Nov-00	36,571	16,378	24,779	16,960	15,313	6,859	6,247
Dec-00	41,587	15,979	26,640	17,021	15,247	8,720	6,304
Jan-01	39,962	15,824	25,228	16,970	14,976	11,192	6,230
Feb-01	41,099	15,974	25,191	16,606	15,038	8,567	6,213
Mar-01	39,553	16,446	25,282	17,095	14,994	8,651	6,306
Month-over-month growth rates							
Jan-00	-0.8	1.1	0.0	-0.5	1.6	11.6	9.4
Feb-00	2.2	-0.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.3
Mar-00	7.3	1.1	1.1	5.0	0.4	0.9	-2.6
Apr-00	14.2	1.0	0.8	-6.3	-1.7	-3.8	-1.6
May-00	-14.7	-3.0	-0.6	-3.0	1.5	1.6	2.5
Jun-00	2.1	1.0	-0.8	-0.9	-1.3	3.6	2.4
Jul-00	-2.8	-1.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	-1.4	4.3
Aug-00	-0.6	0.2	-1.1	0.7	0.5	1.9	-7.6
Sep-00	3.4	-1.2	1.6	0.5	-0.9	5.9	8.5
Oct-00	2.3	2.1	0.4	2.2	0.4	3.9	0.6
Nov-00	2.4	5.3	0.6	2.9	1.5	-15.2	6.8
Dec-00	13.7	-2.4	7.5	0.4	-0.4	27.1	0.9
Jan-01	-3.9	-1.0	-5.3	-0.3	-1.8	28.3	-1.2
Feb-01	2.8	0.9	-0.1	-2.1	0.4	-23.5	-0.3
Mar-01	-3.8	3.0	0.4	2.9	-0.3	1.0	1.5

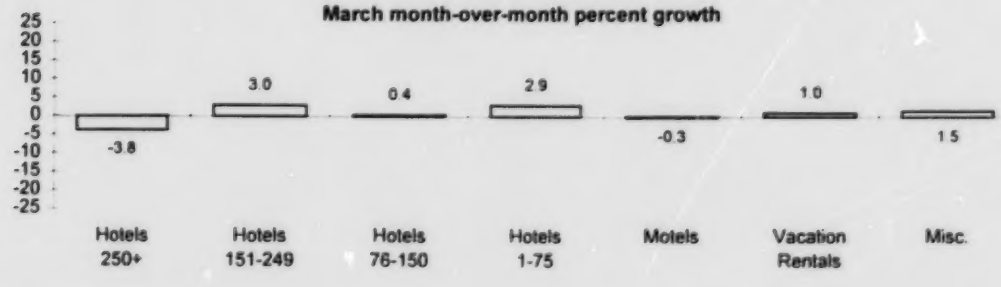


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Mar. 01	YTD	Mar. 00	YTD 00	Mar. 01	Mar. 00	Mar. 01	Mar. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**16,122**	**36,104**	**20.2**	**15.1**	**380**	**-2**	**14,754**	**82**
Fishing lodges	237	480	17.3	14.5	15	-1	470	-13
Total - Hotels	11,009	24,655	21.3	14.2	129	-2	8,267	109
150+ Rooms	4,535	9,750	32.7	20.8	9	0	1,916	-9
76-149 Rooms	3,158	7,220	18.5	15.5	33	1	3,160	130
1-75 Rooms	3,317	7,685	10.8	5.7	87	-3	3,191	-12
Motels	2,262	5,131	18.2	11.1	126	0	3,289	73
Vacation Rentals	1,477	3,191	4.3	9.7	46	-6	925	-180
Miscellaneous	1,137	2,647	42.2	44.3	64	7	1,803	93
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**84,877**	**219,446**	**10.3**	**12.7**	**389**	**-1**	**33,307**	**261**
Total - Hotels	74,111	187,959	9.7	10.3	230	0	28,502	271
250+ Rooms	37,061	93,259	18.2	20.7	30	1	11,206	267
150-249 Rooms	11,532	28,360	2.5	-1.1	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	16,147	41,009	4.4	3.5	74	0	7,656	11
1-75 Rooms	9,371	25,331	-1.2	1.9	96	-1	4,045	-7
Motels	2,163	5,201	-2.1	-1.5	93	-5	3,030	-283
Vacation Rentals	7,321	22,682	21.0	39.7	35	3	1,311	258
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**12,697**	**32,688**	**4.3**	**5.1**	**403**	**3**	**14,692**	**55**
Fishing lodges	6	30	-12.0	-9.1	4	-2	45	-28
Total - Hotels	6,668	17,092	3.3	3.4	100	2	6,174	167
76+ Rooms	4,394	10,778	5.7	3.8	29	1	3,272	104
1-75 Rooms	2,274	6,314	-0.9	2.7	71	1	2,902	63
Motels	2,807	6,522	6.4	5.2	235	3	6,603	97
Vacation Rentals	2,415	6,696	7.6	11.6	28	0	1,300	47
Miscellaneous	801	2,349	-3.9	0.0	36	0	570	-228
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**5,735**	**15,078**	**-10.0**	**0.3**	**204**	**12**	**6,038**	**406**
Total - Hotels	2,553	6,581	-16.8	-1.4	53	8	2,553	359
76+ Rooms	944	2,362	-13.0	9.9	12	2	1,182	175
1-75 Rooms	1,609	4,219	-18.8	-6.8	41	6	1,371	184
Motels	1,015	2,859	-23.9	-23.2	106	-2	2,171	-5
Vacation Rentals	1,348	3,186	3.8	11.3	19	1	817	21
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,947**	**7,410**	**13.2**	**-0.6**	**121**	**11**	**4,084**	**301**
Total - Hotels	1,792	4,467	11.4	-5.6	30	-1	1,883	46
76+ Rooms	1,174	2,941	16.4	-6.3	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	618	1,526	3.1	-4.1	22	-1	990	46
Motels	1,011	2,498	22.0	11.8	69	7	1,957	222
Miscellaneous	126	407	-10.8	-6.7	7	1	119	3

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Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Mar. 01	YTD	Mar. 00	YTD 00	Mar. 01	Mar. 00	Mar. 01	Mar. 00
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**1,030**	**2,732**	**-1.5**	**-6.2**	**58**	**6**	**1,715**	**101**
Total - Hotels	621	1,649	5.9	5.4	19	1	909	32
Motels	331	848	-24.9	-25.7	30	3	736	52
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**556**	**1,436**	**-4.6**	**-4.5**	**38**	**-1**	**1,077**	**9**
Total - Hotels	223	507	-0.2	-11.8	8	1	349	36
Motels	291	827	-9.0	1.1	25	-2	641	-24
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**4,327**	**10,893**	**29.2**	**17.1**	**61**	**-1**	**2,508**	**-57**
Total - Hotels	1,790	4,735	8.5	5.2	19	-2	1,263	-98
76+ Rooms	858	2,344	5.2	1.4	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	933	2,391	11.6	9.2	13	-1	624	-19
Motels	807	2,167	-8.7	-5.4	30	-2	867	-39
Miscellaneous	937	2,422	21.0	0.8	8	-6	301	-252
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**128,291**	**325,787**	**10.1**	**11.0**	**1,654**	**27**	**78,175**	**1,158**
Fishing lodges	301	637	14.8	6.8	30	-2	646	-29
Total - Hotels	98,766	247,644	9.5	9.3	588	7	49,900	922
250+ Rooms	39,428	98,106	19.4	21.0	32	1	11,928	258
150-249 Rooms	15,062	36,401	7.0	1.3	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	25,723	64,592	5.0	4.3	162	3	16,448	341
1-75 Rooms	18,553	48,546	-0.5	1.8	353	3	13,988	323
Motels	10,686	26,054	1.2	-1.0	714	2	19,294	93
Vacation Rentals	13,412	37,514	21.3	32.6	145	2	4,554	192
Miscellaneous	5,126	13,938	17.2	19.0	177	18	3,781	-20

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% change from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Mar. 01	YTD	Mar. 00	YTD 00	Mar. 01	Mar. 00	Mar. 01	Mar. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	**9,810**	**21,364**	**27.4**	**19.4**	**152**	**1**	**7,878**	**121**
Total - Hotels	8,339	18,096	27.5	19.3	63	1	5,177	164
150+ Rooms	4,248	8,961	36.2	23.2	8	0	1,737	-9
76-149 Rooms	2,137	4,738	25.1	20.7	18	1	1,904	134
1-75 Rooms	1,954	4,397	14.2	10.8	37	0	1,536	39
Motels	809	1,831	37.5	21.1	29	1	1,037	81
Miscellaneous	483	1,021	41.8	31.3	44	3	1,457	27
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**488**	**1,142**	**24.1**	**22.6**	**32**	**1**	**615**	**-4**
Total - Hotels	257	621	29.2	21.8	7	-1	238	-12
Motels	108	235	17.2	22.6	14	0	245	-1
Miscellaneous	37	75	9.9	28.2	7	2	56	9
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,098**	**4,873**	**10.1**	**8.2**	**61**	**-1**	**2,516**	**-36**
Total - Hotels	1,128	2,744	8.6	6.9	17	-1	1,174	-40
76+ Rooms	808	1,996	6.9	4.8	9	0	824	0
1-75 Rooms	320	748	13.3	13.1	8	-1	350	-40
Motels	448	1,038	7.4	7.3	28	1	773	7
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,475**	**3,290**	**17.3**	**13.5**	**46**	**-1**	**1,141**	**-3**
Total - Hotels	294	668	37.4	20.8	10	-1	365	-6
Motels	220	484	10.5	-3.7	22	-2	449	-10
Vacation Rentals	579	1,211	14.0	16.3	8	0	182	3
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,641**	**3,991**	**2.3**	**3.4**	**51**	**-3**	**1,586**	**-63**
Total - Hotels	566	1,479	-22.8	-22.8	9	-2	507	-89
1-75 Rooms	203	518	-45.1	-47.7	6	-2	229	-89
Motels	585	1,352	10.3	6.0	23	0	635	-4
Vacation Rentals	156	332	-13.5	-5.4	8	-1	120	-9
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	**267**	**655**	**2.8**	**10.1**	**16**	**0**	**395**	**41**
Total - Hotels	203	525	13.1	13.2	9	1	293	66
Motels	57	118	-1.5	9.9	6	0	96	0
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	**302**	**696**	**24.9**	**18.1**	**17**	**1**	**546**	**26**
Total - Hotels	198	461	33.5	29.9	11	1	454	26
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**39**	**93**	**-4.7**	**-0.9**	**5**	**0**	**77**	**0**
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,374**	**5,905**	**1.9**	**4.9**	**62**	**-1**	**2,463**	**-93**
Total - Hotels	1,775	4,620	-3.7	1.3	21	0	1,464	0
76+ Rooms	1,531	4,063	-4.8	1.0	9	0	1,081	0
1-75 Rooms	244	557	3.3	3.3	12	0	383	0
Motels	517	1,125	19.7	19.2	34	-3	889	-104
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	**46,375**	**110,933**	**9.6**	**8.6**	**233**	**2**	**25,339**	**188**
Total - Hotels	44,478	106,100	9.9	8.8	167	0	22,925	147
250+ Rooms	23,692	56,523	9.0	10.7	25	1	9,569	267
150-249 Rooms	9,347	22,165	9.1	4.1	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	8,816	20,984	13.6	8.9	52	-1	5,477	-110
1-75 Rooms	2,623	6,428	9.5	8.2	63	0	2,818	-10
Motels	1,396	3,414	-0.9	-3.2	42	-1	1,758	-67
Vacation Rentals	277	814	17.9	35.4	9	2	365	97
Miscellaneous	224	606	18.4	22.5	15	1	291	11

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Mar. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Mar. 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Mar. 01	Properties # chg from Mar. 00	Rooms (#) Mar. 01	Rooms # chg from Mar. 00
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**201**	**447**	**2.4**	**-2.6**	**15**	**-1**	**320**	**-80**
Motels	95	224	-0.2	10.2	10	0	208	-28
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	**35,927**	**102,161**	**11.8**	**18.1**	**79**	**-1**	**5,185**	**246**
Total - Hotels	27,781	77,063	10.3	13.2	40	1	4,040	176
150+ Rooms	14,899	40,904	29.0	30.0	7	0	1,865	0
76-149 Rooms	6,454	17,989	-5.8	-2.6	14	1	1,404	121
1-75 Rooms	6,428	18,170	-5.2	0.1	19	0	771	55
Motels	154	438	-43.2	-27.8	7	-1	175	-84
Vacation Rentals	6,991	21,757	21.2	40.2	22	1	863	161
Miscellaneous	1,000	2,904	10.1	25.7	10	-2	107	-7
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,448**	**3,479**	**13.1**	**10.5**	**90**	**1**	**2,775**	**57**
Total - Hotels	892	2,062	12.7	9.7	18	-2	1,143	-60
Motels	322	682	9.6	3.7	65	2	1,439	108
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,784**	**9,769**	**-0.2**	**3.5**	**134**	**-5**	**4,509**	**-139**
Total - Hotels	1,140	2,931	-5.8	1.2	27	-1	1,506	-111
76+ Rooms	874	2,188	0.8	7.3	8	-1	797	-114
1-75 Rooms	267	743	-22.6	-13.2	19	0	709	3
Motels	1,026	2,413	-0.3	0.2	83	2	2,380	68
Vacation Rentals	1,330	3,590	2.2	5.5	11	0	392	0
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,106**	**10,000**	**11.0**	**8.5**	**56**	**-1**	**3,476**	**-191**
Total - Hotels	2,761	6,597	11.9	8.5	23	3	1,818	149
76+ Rooms	2,217	5,207	14.1	9.3	11	1	1,263	78
1-75 Rooms	544	1,390	3.7	5.7	12	2	555	71
Motels	642	1,553	14.8	10.0	26	-2	1,036	-67
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,401**	**4,419**	**-8.8**	**-2.1**	**39**	**2**	**1,483**	**194**
Total - Hotels	1,065	3,443	-14.6	-8.7	15	1	881	140
Motels	221	514	3.8	4.4	17	-1	501	-25
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,958**	**5,020**	**4.9**	**4.7**	**83**	**6**	**2,438**	**134**
Total - Hotels	809	2,059	9.9	7.8	17	1	826	49
Motels	595	1,360	10.0	10.5	44	2	1,247	13
Miscellaneous	496	1,445	-12.4	-9.4	17	3	309	72
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,394**	**11,253**	**-11.2**	**2.8**	**102**	**4**	**3,898**	**300**
Total - Hotels	1,802	4,609	-22.2	0.7	29	5	1,619	297
76+ Rooms	724	1,810	-16.3	16.1	10	2	949	175
1-75 Rooms	1,078	2,799	-25.7	-7.3	19	3	670	122
Motels	558	1,590	-31.8	-28.5	46	-3	1,083	-28
Vacation Rentals	1,343	3,167	4.4	12.1	13	0	780	19
Miscellaneous	691	1,887	31.3	42.7	14	2	416	12
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,006**	**2,801**	**8.0**	**6.7**	**63**	**4**	**1,399**	**54**
Total - Hotels	603	1,536	12.3	4.6	17	1	701	34
Motels	296	793	2.8	-4.8	31	-1	599	-4
Miscellaneous	97	445	11.9	62.5	8	2	48	15

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Mar. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Mar. 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Mar. 01	Properties # chg from Mar. 00	Rooms (#) Mar. 01	Rooms # chg from Mar. 00
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	**334**	**1,024**	**-32.4**	**-29.8**	**39**	**4**	**741**	**52**
Total - Hotels	148	435	-31.3	-30.7	7	2	233	28
Motels	161	476	-29.1	-28.1	29	2	489	27
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	**840**	**2,198**	**4.3**	**-1.3**	**69**	**8**	**1,761**	**204**
Total - Hotels	324	804	-13.0	-17.8	12	-1	565	-11
Motels	442	1,159	26.6	16.9	38	5	1,036	187
Vacation Rentals	10	22	-26.8	-32.6	10	3	70	18
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,107**	**5,212**	**17.1**	**-0.3**	**52**	**3**	**2,323**	**97**
Total - Hotels	1,467	3,663	18.8	-2.4	18	0	1,318	57
76+ Rooms	1,148	2,876	16.1	-6.7	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	319	787	29.3	17.5	11	0	525	57
Motels	569	1,339	18.6	7.8	31	2	921	35
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	**486**	**1,335**	**13.7**	**7.0**	**24**	**2**	**863**	**15**
Total - Hotels	367	1,005	16.1	7.3	10	0	571	0
Motels	105	297	8.2	5.7	10	1	259	5
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	**544**	**1,397**	**-12.0**	**-16.1**	**34**	**4**	**852**	**86**
Total - Hotels	253	644	-6.1	2.7	9	1	338	32
Motels	225	551	-34.3	-35.9	20	2	477	47
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	**556**	**1,436**	**-4.6**	**-4.5**	**38**	**-1**	**1,077**	**9**
Total - Hotels	223	507	-0.2	-11.8	8	1	349	36
Motels	291	827	-9.0	1.1	25	-2	641	-24
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,327**	**10,893**	**29.2**	**17.1**	**61**	**-1**	**2,508**	**-57**
Total - Hotels	1,790	4,735	8.5	5.2	19	-2	1,263	-98
76+ Rooms	858	2,344	5.2	1.4	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	933	2,391	11.6	9.2	13	-1	624	-19
Motels	807	2,167	-8.7	-5.4	30	-2	867	-39
Miscellaneous	937	2,422	21.0	0.8	8	2	301	49

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Mar. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Mar. 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Mar. 01	Properties # chg from Mar. 00	Rooms (#) Mar. 01	Rooms # chg from Mar. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**7,834**	**16,916**	**30.7**	**21.3**	**75**	**5**	**5,894**	**237**
Total - Hotels	7,279	15,677	30.8	21.5	43	2	4,275	196
150+ Rooms	4,248	8,961	36.2	23.2	8	0	1,737	-9
76-149 Rooms	1,649	3,660	24.5	20.6	14	1	1,475	134
1-75 Rooms	1,382	3,056	23.4	17.8	21	1	1,063	71
Motels	288	638	23.5	8.3	14	0	452	3
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,976**	**4,448**	**15.6**	**12.6**	**77**	**-4**	**1,984**	**-116**
Total - Hotels	1,060	2,419	8.7	6.9	20	-1	902	-32
1-75 Rooms	572	1,340	-3.1	-2.4	16	-1	473	-32
Motels	521	1,193	46.8	29.2	15	1	585	78
Miscellaneous	215	420	36.0	23.5	26	-1	290	-15
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,224**	**3,040**	**12.6**	**8.3**	**22**	**0**	**1,206**	**-16**
Total - Hotels	912	2,277	12.0	8.5	8	0	746	0
Motels	312	763	14.2	7.8	14	0	460	-16
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**236**	**605**	**4.9**	**4.6**	**14**	**0**	**391**	**0**
Motels	86	196	11.8	-4.8	8	0	172	0
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**27,328**	**63,189**	**8.7**	**7.2**	**75**	**-1**	**11,982**	**31**
Total - Hotels	27,063	62,419	9.0	7.3	67	0	11,771	54
250+ Rooms	17,160	40,062	7.7	7.7	15	1	6,098	267
150-249 Rooms	5,851	13,010	12.4	5.4	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	2,715	6,098	14.1	10.5	16	-1	1,665	-110
1-75 Rooms	1,337	3,250	1.4	3.0	20	0	876	-103
Miscellaneous	57	190	-2.9	23.0	5	0	26	0
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,668**	**6,456**	**21.6**	**20.4**	**39**	**7**	**2,877**	**238**
Total - Hotels	2,287	5,474	21.5	18.1	26	3	2,351	178
76+ Rooms	1,814	4,276	14.1	10.7	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	473	1,198	61.5	55.5	14	3	702	178
Motels	248	612	-5.2	-2.4	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**7,251**	**19,278**	**5.9**	**3.4**	**20**	**0**	**3,756**	**0**
Total - Hotels	7,251	19,278	5.9	3.4	20	0	3,756	0
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**9,129**	**22,011**	**12.3**	**14.4**	**99**	**-4**	**6,724**	**-81**
Total - Hotels	7,877	18,930	14.1	17.7	54	-3	5,047	-85
150+ Rooms	3,592	8,584	17.1	33.9	7	0	1,852	0
76-149 Rooms	3,484	8,429	13.8	9.7	19	0	1,980	0
1-75 Rooms	801	1,917	3.2	-3.8	28	-3	1,215	-85
Motels	1,066	2,610	-1.1	-5.2	36	1	1,406	14
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**35,404**	**100,717**	**12.3**	**18.5**	**60**	**0**	**4,788**	**330**
Total - Hotels	27,529	76,380	10.4	13.3	33	1	3,851	176
150+ Rooms	14,899	40,904	29.0	30.0	7	0	1,865	0
76-149 Rooms	6,454	17,989	-5.8	-2.6	14	1	1,404	121
1-75 Rooms	6,176	17,487	-5.4	0.1	12	0	582	55
Vacation Rentals	6,884	21,461	20.9	39.9	19	1	843	161
Miscellaneous	990	2,876	11.1	26.4	8	-2	94	-7
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**850**	**1,998**	**16.0**	**13.6**	**38**	**1**	**1,584**	**78**
Motels	153	346	10.8	13.9	29	1	837	73

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000)		% change from		Properties (#)	# chg from	Rooms (#)	# chg from
	Mar. 01	YTD	Mar. 00	YTD 00	Mar. 01	Mar. 00	Mar. 01	Mar. 00
Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,112**	**7,967**	**-1.5**	**2.8**	**62**	**2**	**2,940**	**-51**
Total - Hotels	1,050	2,671	-4.6	1.8	15	-1	1,104	-111
76+ Rooms	874	2,188	0.8	7.3	8	-1	797	-114
1-75 Rooms	177	483	-24.8	-17.3	7	0	307	3
Motels	733	1,712	-1.9	-0.5	35	3	1,435	60
Vacation Rentals	1,320	3,553	1.9	5.4	8	0	373	0
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,945**	**9,602**	**11.3**	**8.4**	**48**	**0**	**3,182**	**-180**
Total - Hotels	2,642	6,323	12.4	8.2	21	3	1,659	149
76+ Rooms	2,098	4,933	14.9	9.0	9	1	1,104	78
1-75 Rooms	544	1,390	3.7	5.7	12	2	555	71
Motels	628	1,512	15.3	9.8	22	-2	954	-67
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**930**	**2,591**	**4.4**	**10.1**	**28**	**0**	**1,099**	**45**
Total - Hotels	607	1,654	-2.8	0.1	10	0	575	0
Motels	216	501	5.0	5.3	14	-1	441	-25
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**465**	**1,256**	**-10.1**	**-1.5**	**20**	**0**	**918**	**24**
Total - Hotels	299	801	-13.4	-4.3	6	0	442	0
Motels	135	369	-2.3	5.8	11	1	312	28
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**222**	**597**	**10.0**	**13.9**	**14**	**2**	**536**	**109**
Motels	169	486	52.7	43.1	9	1	399	106
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**317**	**778**	**-4.9**	**-15.6**	**12**	**0**	**538**	**0**
Motels	126	275	-4.6	-21.3	7	0	240	0
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,683**	**4,041**	**27.7**	**2.1**	**31**	**4**	**1,697**	**128**
Total - Hotels	1,383	3,385	25.3	-0.8	15	1	1,162	74
76+ Rooms	1,088	2,669	22.9	-5.4	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	295	716	34.8	20.7	9	1	468	74
Motels	300	656	40.3	20.4	16	3	535	54
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**409**	**1,163**	**15.0**	**7.7**	**12**	**0**	**689**	**0**
Total - Hotels	349	964	17.7	7.8	7	0	491	0
Motels	60	198	1.4	6.9	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**345**	**868**	**-11.5**	**-6.3**	**16**	**1**	**459**	**33**
Total - Hotels	211	541	-11.3	-2.0	5	0	238	0
Motels	131	318	-11.5	-12.9	9	1	205	33
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	**278**	**681**	**2.9**	**-2.3**	**10**	**-1**	**388**	**-10**
Motels	76	218	-4.6	8.3	6	-1	198	-10
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**429**	**1,141**	**-6.8**	**-9.5**	**14**	**-1**	**498**	**-79**
Motels	283	741	0.0	-3.8	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,832**	**4,588**	**56.1**	**38.9**	**17**	**1**	**856**	**13**
Total - Hotels	790	2,144	2.0	-3.8	6	0	534	0
Motels	289	841	-24.4	-15.2	7	-1	201	-28

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,550	846,610	184,924	64,331	43,510	20,077	8,443	29,252	1,442,699
Quarterly data									
1999 Q4	35,390	141,233	24,278	8,600	7,814	3,297	1,856	5,969	228,436
2000 Q1	31,375	194,795	31,113	15,034	7,455	2,913	1,504	9,304	293,492
2000 Q2	64,491	213,268	42,184	13,739	11,648	5,647	2,144	5,237	358,359
2000 Q3	110,232	278,888	84,040	24,242	16,035	8,651	3,194	7,791	533,071
2000 Q4	39,452	159,658	27,587	11,316	8,372	2,866	1,603	6,921	257,776
2001 Q1	39,452	159,658	27,587	11,316	8,372	2,866	1,603	6,921	257,776
Monthly data									
Jan-00	7,720	54,361	8,482	3,544	2,269	758	456	2,641	80,230
Feb-00	10,248	63,479	10,457	5,117	2,581	1,109	465	3,315	96,772
Mar-00	13,407	76,956	12,173	6,373	2,605	1,046	583	3,348	116,490
Apr-00	15,997	62,808	10,339	4,170	3,185	1,042	476	1,536	99,553
May-00	21,616	68,641	13,823	4,429	4,065	1,666	692	1,569	116,501
Jun-00	26,878	81,820	18,023	5,140	4,398	2,939	975	2,132	142,305
Jul-00	37,948	93,821	29,222	7,802	5,477	3,264	1,027	2,684	181,245
Aug-00	41,136	97,831	33,049	9,474	5,554	2,986	1,121	2,506	193,657
Sep-00	31,147	87,235	21,769	6,966	5,004	2,401	1,046	2,601	158,169
Oct-00	18,208	57,001	11,565	4,258	3,539	1,241	763	2,307	98,882
Nov-00	11,221	45,457	7,007	2,993	2,564	903	437	2,259	72,840
Dec-00	10,024	57,201	9,015	4,066	2,270	721	402	2,356	86,054
Jan-01	8,865	64,780	9,106	4,118	2,029	716	461	3,044	93,119
Feb-01	11,117	69,789	10,885	5,225	2,434	985	419	3,522	104,376
Mar-01	16,122	84,877	12,697	5,735	2,947	1,030	556	4,327	128,291
Year-over-year percent changes									
Jan-00	-15.7	9.3	10.0	4.0	12.9	5.6	11.7	23.8	6.6
Feb-00	-13.0	11.2	5.6	17.3	17.0	22.1	15.6	40.4	8.7
Mar-00	-1.3	10.2	6.8	39.5	-11.8	11.0	-1.5	38.5	9.6
Apr-00	2.7	19.3	3.8	11.8	7.3	0.2	-2.2	26.7	13.6
May-00	2.8	5.6	7.7	19.6	12.3	10.9	3.2	18.5	6.2
Jun-00	5.0	10.8	14.3	16.9	1.9	18.8	9.4	4.4	10.0
Jul-00	4.3	1.2	8.6	12.3	1.5	19.4	-1.9	27.7	4.0
Aug-00	1.9	3.0	13.6	20.1	12.8	8.7	-5.4	2.5	5.4
Sep-00	5.6	7.8	14.3	16.2	9.4	4.9	-8.7	19.5	8.6
Oct-00	11.2	12.7	11.7	19.9	5.9	-14.3	-13.8	12.2	11.6
Nov-00	12.5	5.4	15.1	36.5	5.1	-14.2	-21.7	11.0	8.0
Dec-00	10.9	20.3	15.0	42.4	11.6	-9.4	-2.3	25.4	18.9
Jan-01	14.8	19.2	7.4	16.2	-10.6	-5.5	1.1	15.3	16.1
Feb-01	8.5	9.9	4.1	2.1	-5.7	-11.2	-10.0	6.2	7.9
Mar-01	20.2	10.3	4.3	-10.0	13.2	-1.5	-4.6	29.2	10.1

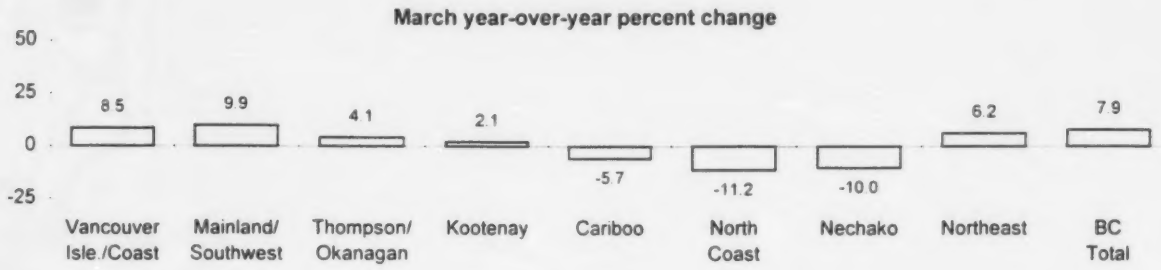

Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	1,434.5	1,225.9	647.9	578.1	208.5	108.9	63.8	24.2	2,098.0	1,228.9	250.6
1999 Q2	2,214.7	1,826.4	930.0	896.4	388.3	197.7	133.5	35.9	2,514.0	1,589.7	184.9
1999 Q3	3,165.2	2,590.8	1,130.1	1,460.7	574.4	267.8	225.6	44.6	2,958.8	1,771.1	187.3
1999 Q4	1,454.9	1,218.5	662.2	556.3	236.4	141.6	61.6	21.4	2,017.3	1,223.4	175.9
2000 Q1	1,441.5	1,220.6	644.2	576.4	220.9	123.4	61.3	25.1	2,089.1	1,205.7	251.4
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,173.0	1,461.0	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	696.8	594.6	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
2001 Q1	1,530.0	1,296.5	690.7	605.7	233.6	130.6	64.4	27.9	2,019.1	1,146.3	280.0
Monthly data											
Feb-00	483.6	413.3	214.5	198.8	70.4	39.0	20.6	7.9	647.0	383.7	74.8
Mar-00	536.8	451.2	229.7	221.5	85.6	49.0	25.1	7.1	808.8	460.8	86.8
Apr-00	585.5	477.3	255.8	221.5	108.2	60.3	31.0	8.5	839.7	497.8	80.5
May-00	764.5	624.2	317.2	307.0	140.3	70.6	48.2	14.5	812.7	476.3	69.5
Jun-00	937.6	758.5	345.0	413.5	179.1	88.8	64.8	15.5	793.2	508.8	60.8
Jul-00	1,201.1	981.5	424.6	556.9	219.6	109.1	79.7	14.8	1,039.7	631.3	61.4
Aug-00	1,152.4	965.0	414.7	550.3	187.4	86.4	75.8	14.2	1,085.5	631.0	84.6
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	333.7	353.8	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	234.6	189.3	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	232.5	172.9	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	229.8	232.4	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.2	166.7	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.1	205.1	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Mar-01	578.2	486.4	252.4	233.9	91.9	52.9	26.8	8.3	760.7	423.5	97.8
Apr-01	595.8	491.9	268.8	223.1	103.8	56.9	29.9	8.9	774.9	459.6	81.0
Year-over-year percent changes											
Feb-00	2.0	1.7	3.8	-0.6	4.2	6.4	0.2	3.5	5.6	5.8	5.1
Mar-00	2.6	2.2	-0.8	5.5	5.1	15.7	-4.6	-3.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.6
Apr-00	4.0	0.6	2.0	-0.9	22.1	16.9	25.1	13.1	-2.3	-7.0	8.5
May-00	-0.3	-1.4	-4.4	2.0	4.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	-6.5	-11.5	14.2
Jun-00	6.0	5.5	-0.6	11.2	8.1	12.2	3.4	5.5	1.0	-1.4	21.9
Jul-00	1.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	12.0
Aug-00	1.1	1.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	0.8	-2.0	-1.3	14.0
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	3.6	-0.4	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.2	-3.2	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.6	9.4	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.6	14.6	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.1	6.7	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.8	3.2	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0
Mar-01	7.7	7.8	9.9	5.6	7.3	7.9	6.7	16.7	-5.9	-8.1	12.6
Apr-01	1.7	3.1	5.1	0.7	-4.1	-5.7	-3.5	4.7	-7.7	-7.7	0.6

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**
SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	2,169.2	2,466.4	841.2	403.3	330.2	70.7	15,948.8	12,068.1	510.3
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,483.9	7,011.4	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,472.5	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,430.9	5,630.9	865.6
Quarterly data											
1999 Q4	2,084.0	1,712.8	821.4	874.4	371.2	190.9	120.3	30.4	2,357.3	1,410.8	201.0
2000 Q1	2,088.2	1,723.9	830.8	890.3	364.3	187.1	120.4	32.6	2,338.5	1,398.7	200.5
2000 Q2	2,117.5	1,740.1	862.7	887.8	377.4	196.1	129.6	33.4	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,078.9	1,728.0	879.2	880.1	351.0	183.5	121.7	32.0	2,422.7	1,468.3	220.4
2000 Q4	2,199.2	1,819.4	859.2	915.8	379.9	192.2	126.3	35.8	2,332.0	1,394.5	223.5
2001 Q1	2,227.1	1,848.3	882.8	916.3	378.8	192.6	124.0	35.1	2,294.0	1,375.8	224.3
Monthly data											
Feb-00	698.5	577.5	282.6	298.8	121.0	63.3	40.8	11.1	803.5	470.8	67.2
Mar-00	705.7	583.0	277.7	299.5	122.7	63.5	40.0	10.5	794.5	471.6	67.8
Apr-00	712.6	579.6	281.9	296.1	133.0	65.7	45.2	11.2	780.9	456.6	72.4
May-00	703.3	581.6	290.1	295.9	121.7	64.4	42.2	11.2	771.3	447.4	73.7
Jun-00	701.6	579.0	290.8	295.7	122.6	66.0	42.2	11.1	785.4	465.4	75.0
Jul-00	699.3	580.8	300.3	298.1	118.5	63.8	39.3	10.8	810.2	488.8	73.7
Aug-00	682.9	572.8	291.6	290.2	110.1	55.3	37.5	10.1	816.5	495.4	73.6
Sep-00	696.8	574.4	287.3	291.9	122.5	64.5	44.9	11.1	796.0	484.1	73.1
Oct-00	709.0	584.8	278.8	295.8	124.1	63.3	42.4	11.0	796.6	480.0	74.5
Nov-00	729.5	603.3	287.7	301.8	126.2	64.3	41.0	11.6	776.2	461.5	73.5
Dec-00	760.8	631.3	292.7	318.1	129.5	64.6	42.8	13.1	759.2	453.0	75.6
Jan-01	755.3	624.3	296.9	306.2	131.0	66.0	41.5	11.9	792.1	488.0	76.1
Feb-01	727.9	608.3	287.2	303.6	119.6	62.3	40.6	11.4	757.7	448.8	73.4
Mar-01	743.9	615.7	298.7	306.6	128.2	64.4	41.9	11.7	744.1	439.0	74.7
Apr-01	738.3	611.9	300.1	302.9	126.4	62.5	43.6	11.5	733.2	431.1	74.7
Month-over-month percent changes											
Jan-00	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	0.2	2.2	-1.4	-1.3	22.9	-3.8	-1.0	3.8
Feb-00	2.1	2.5	4.5	2.3	0.3	5.2	3.3	0.4	8.5	3.2	2.4
Mar-00	1.0	1.0	-1.7	0.2	1.4	0.3	-2.1	-4.6	-1.1	0.2	0.9
Apr-00	1.0	-0.6	1.5	-1.1	8.4	3.4	13.2	6.1	-1.7	-3.2	6.9
May-00	-1.3	0.3	2.9	-0.1	-8.5	-2.0	-6.7	-0.1	-1.2	-2.0	1.8
Jun-00	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.7	2.5	-0.1	-1.0	1.8	4.0	1.8
Jul-00	-0.3	0.3	3.3	0.8	-3.4	-3.4	-6.7	-2.4	3.1	5.0	-1.7
Aug-00	-2.3	-1.4	-2.9	-2.7	-7.1	-13.3	-4.8	-6.6	0.8	1.3	-0.2
Sep-00	2.0	0.3	-1.5	0.6	11.2	16.6	19.9	10.5	-2.5	-2.3	-0.7
Oct-00	1.7	1.8	-3.0	1.4	1.4	-1.8	-5.6	-1.0	0.1	-0.8	1.9
Nov-00	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.5	-3.2	5.4	-2.6	-3.8	-1.4
Dec-00	4.3	4.6	1.8	5.4	2.6	0.5	4.4	12.7	-2.2	-1.8	2.9
Jan-01	-0.7	-1.1	1.4	-3.8	1.1	2.1	-3.3	-9.0	4.3	7.7	0.7
Feb-01	-3.6	-2.6	-3.2	-0.8	-8.7	-5.6	-2.0	-4.2	-4.3	-8.0	-3.5
Mar-01	2.2	1.2	4.0	1.0	7.2	3.4	3.1	2.7	-1.8	-2.2	1.8
Apr-01	-0.7	-0.6	0.5	-1.2	-1.4	-3.0	4.2	-1.6	-1.5	-1.8	0.0

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1996	14,037	7,666	3,447	2,924	978.6			8,161	22,193	2,325
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,782	8,290	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,005	8,324	4,054	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
Quarterly data										
1999 Q4	3,520	1,934	849	736	274.6	205.8	102.9	1,758	4,512	433
2000 Q1	3,552	1,822	960	770	256.9	220.8	99.5	1,556	3,915	360
2000 Q2	4,082	2,113	1,021	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,828	2,448	1,232	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	272.7	217.5	93.9	1,600	4,003	369
Monthly data										
Jan-00	1,126	577	299	250	78.1	72.0	32.3	462	1,157	93
Feb-00	1,143	589	310	245	82.9	72.3	33.2	495	1,222	108
Mar-00	1,283	656	351	276	95.9	76.4	34.0	599	1,536	159
Apr-00	1,242	650	308	285	97.8	63.0	32.4	636	1,679	191
May-00	1,353	704	339	311	99.3	64.1	34.2	678	1,820	217
Jun-00	1,487	759	375	353	95.1	64.2	31.6	706	1,938	229
Jul-00	1,652	826	435	391	101.0	69.4	29.6	877	2,626	343
Aug-00	1,739	884	447	409	108.2	77.3	32.6	955	2,859	376
Sep-00	1,436	738	350	349	94.3	66.9	30.9	725	1,955	247
Oct-00	1,267	716	269	281	103.4	70.3	34.9	632	1,634	190
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.5	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	84.0	68.5	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	101.6	76.8	34.0	617	1,585	163
Apr-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	101.7	67.3	31.6	647	1,650	n/a
May-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	69.1	32.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year-over-year percent changes										
Jan-00	-2.2	-2.3	-5.3	2.1	-11.9	4.7	35.9	-3.5	-5.6	-1.6
Feb-00	3.2	0.0	4.6	9.7	-11.7	1.3	36.3	6.9	3.2	20.4
Mar-00	-1.5	-3.0	-3.9	5.7	-8.2	2.2	26.6	3.1	2.7	7.4
Apr-00	3.2	-1.7	4.6	14.6	-3.4	-0.1	24.4	0.8	1.3	0.1
May-00	0.9	-1.7	-3.0	12.4	-5.8	0.8	32.1	-1.7	-4.7	-6.2
Jun-00	4.5	2.8	1.3	12.5	-3.6	3.7	22.4	1.4	1.1	4.2
Jul-00	1.3	-0.1	-3.0	10.1	-9.1	-1.9	-8.5	0.0	-0.3	-3.1
Aug-00	2.9	5.6	-4.8	6.3	-5.8	5.9	-1.0	1.4	0.5	3.7
Sep-00	1.8	2.4	-3.4	5.9	-4.3	8.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2.9
Oct-00	1.1	3.3	-7.1	4.1	2.3	7.7	3.0	-0.5	-1.8	-2.2
Nov-00	-2.3	-3.7	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.6	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.5	0.3	-6.0	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.3	-5.3	-10.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.9	0.5	-0.2	3.0	3.2	2.4
Apr-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.0	6.8	n/a	1.7	-1.7	n/a

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage Institutions	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1994	1,399.1	12.4	2.1	30.0	96.2	28.7	66.0	86.48	105.3	114.2
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.9	15.9	2.3	29.5	109.7	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,514.9	15.3	2.3	29.1	110.3	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,573.0	14.8	2.3	27.5	117.1	26.5	60.9	114.86	117.6	171.3
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	1,484.2	16.0	2.2	27.8	106.1	24.5	57.4	107.88	114.8	155.9
1999 Q2	1,519.9	16.1	2.3	30.3	110.1	24.9	64.7	111.12	115.2	168.3
1999 Q3	1,526.2	14.7	2.5	32.6	113.0	25.1	76.6	129.64	115.7	171.5
1999 Q4	1,529.4	14.3	2.3	25.7	112.1	24.3	48.1	99.44	116.6	168.8
2000 Q1	1,516.3	14.6	2.2	24.9	111.4	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,580.7	14.7	2.3	27.6	118.5	26.7	65.0	114.75	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,591.8	14.5	2.4	30.1	121.0	26.8	75.8	129.45	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,603.1	15.4	2.3	27.3	117.5	26.5	49.6		118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	1,571.2	14.3	2.3	25.9	115.5	26.5	54.9	118.45	119.7	163.9
Monthly data										
Oct-99	1,545.2	13.8	2.4	27.6	115.4	25.0	55.6	99.70	116.7	167.7
Nov-99	1,524.4	14.2	2.3	25.1	110.3	23.2	47.6	90.17	116.7	164.2
Dec-99	1,518.7	15.0	2.3	24.3	110.6	24.7	41.0	108.46	116.4	174.6
Jan-00	1,505.7	14.4	2.3	24.4	112.0	25.5	44.4	110.41	116.4	159.6
Feb-00	1,508.0	14.7	2.2	24.8	109.5	25.7	53.5	112.79	116.5	167.1
Mar-00	1,535.4	14.8	2.2	25.5	112.6	26.4	62.1	112.44	116.8	166.6
Apr-00	1,560.4	15.4	2.3	26.2	116.5	26.6	61.4	105.77	116.9	171.8
May-00	1,575.3	14.8	2.3	27.3	119.1	26.7	63.8	113.44	117.4	175.4
Jun-00	1,606.4	14.0	2.3	29.2	119.9	26.7	69.7	125.04	117.8	171.3
Jul-00	1,583.3	14.3	2.4	30.2	121.2	27.3	74.8	132.91	117.9	182.2
Aug-00	1,582.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.3	26.9	78.0	129.99	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,609.4	14.6	2.4	29.3	120.6	26.4	74.6	125.46	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,610.9	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.7	104.26	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,605.9	15.3	2.3	27.0	115.7	25.7	49.3	92.49	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,592.7	16.3	2.3	26.3	116.0	26.9	42.8	113.32	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,568.0	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.5	117.10	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,569.7	14.3	2.3	25.6	114.7	26.6	54.9	119.38	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	1,575.8	14.3	2.4	25.7	115.8	26.8	64.3	118.86	119.9	155.9
Apr-01	1,582.0	14.9	2.4	26.5	117.7	27.1	60.3	106.07	120.2	160.2
Year-over-year percent changes										
Nov-99	1.4	-9.1	12.5	-8.9	1.6	4.2	-0.6	1.5	2.2	10.3
Dec-99	2.1	-11.5	13.2	-10.4	2.0	4.4	-2.6	2.9	2.2	11.5
Jan-00	1.8	-8.4	4.6	-11.7	2.5	3.5	-3.6	3.9	1.9	6.0
Feb-00	1.9	-8.7	1.9	-10.0	6.7	6.3	-6.1	3.7	1.3	9.8
Mar-00	2.8	-8.1	0.7	-10.1	5.8	6.3	-2.5	3.5	1.5	0.9
Apr-00	3.6	-5.6	-0.7	-9.6	8.6	7.2	0.0	7.4	1.6	2.8
May-00	3.9	-9.3	3.1	-9.0	7.0	7.2	-0.1	0.9	1.9	3.6
Jun-00	4.5	-11.3	-5.1	-8.6	7.4	6.9	0.8	2.1	2.2	1.7
Jul-00	4.0	-9.6	-7.5	-8.2	7.1	6.0	-2.4	0.6	2.0	6.3
Aug-00	4.3	3.0	-5.2	-7.9	7.1	6.8	-0.8	-2.9	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.6	3.0	-2.9	-6.7	7.2	7.4	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.1	4.6	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.3	7.8	1.0	7.4	4.9	10.9	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.9	8.4	1.5	8.4	4.9	8.7	1.8	4.5	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.1	-0.8	1.6	8.0	3.5	2.3	1.1	6.1	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	4.1	-2.9	5.5	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.4	5.8	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	2.6	-3.0	5.5	0.8	2.8	1.8	2.2	5.7	2.7	-6.4
Apr-01	1.4	-2.9	4.5	1.2	1.0	2.1	-1.1	0.3	2.8	-6.8

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)
[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contrators	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996		4,054.6					284.7
1997		4,335.2					339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
Quarterly data							
1999 Q1	8,599	1,054.2	517.8	366.8	55.7	16.9	96.9
1999 Q2	8,454	1,125.5	548.0	416.1	48.8	18.9	93.8
1999 Q3	8,634	1,217.7	600.4	445.8	54.6	22.7	94.3
1999 Q4	8,735	1,070.1	522.7	387.8	55.1	19.6	84.8
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
Monthly data							
Jul-99	8,627	411.5	204.9	151.7	17.6	6.3	31.1
Aug-99	8,716	424.4	211.0	156.6	17.2	8.2	31.4
Sep-99	8,560	381.8	184.4	137.5	19.9	8.1	31.8
Oct-99	8,565	364.1	174.6	132.5	19.8	7.0	30.1
Nov-99	8,752	339.6	165.5	124.4	17.3	5.4	27.0
Dec-99	8,889	366.4	182.6	130.8	18.0	7.3	27.7
Jan-00	8,552	336.1	171.2	117.2	18.2	5.3	24.1
Feb-00	8,733	353.9	181.6	120.0	20.3	6.5	25.4
Mar-00	8,983	394.8	204.1	131.5	22.2	6.6	30.3
Apr-00	9,038	392.1	202.3	134.0	17.5	7.2	31.0
May-00	9,010	402.7	201.5	142.5	17.7	8.1	32.8
Jun-00	9,113	423.9	216.1	146.8	20.5	8.5	32.1
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	8,882	387.2	209.5	118.9	25.9	7.1	25.8
Mar-01	8,555	442.2	239.9	139.1	27.3	5.6	30.3
Apr-01	8,442	415.2	221.3	136.9	21.4	5.2	30.4
Year-over-year percent changes							
Sep-99	-4.2	-3.4	-10.7	4.9	6.7	4.7	1.4
Oct-99	-2.6	-1.1	-5.7	5.6	2.8	9.2	-4.8
Nov-99	4.5	0.6	-0.1	2.7	3.1	32.5	-10.0
Dec-99	6.5	0.6	0.2	3.2	0.9	31.4	-12.5
Jan-00	0.2	-4.1	-1.1	-1.7	1.7	-12.0	-29.6
Feb-00	0.9	8.1	13.9	3.7	15.4	8.6	-11.3
Mar-00	4.3	4.9	10.3	-0.2	9.7	34.7	-11.2
Apr-00	6.4	6.5	12.1	1.2	11.9	36.3	-9.6
May-00	7.5	7.2	10.1	1.8	10.1	14.2	10.8
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	1.7	9.4	15.4	-0.9	27.4	8.4	1.9
Mar-01	-4.8	12.0	17.5	5.7	22.8	-14.5	0.1
Apr-01	-6.6	5.9	9.4	2.2	22.2	-27.7	-2.0

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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Highlights

Room revenue

After two months of decline, room revenue increased 1.0% (seasonally adjusted) in **April** to reach $130.2 million. Growth in Northeast (+17.4%), Mainland Southwest (+2.9%) and Nechako (+1.9%) more than offset large drops in Kootenay (-15.0%) and North Coast (-5.3%). Revenues dipped in Vancouver Island/Coast (-2.2%) and remained constant in Thompson Okanagan.

Room revenues grow

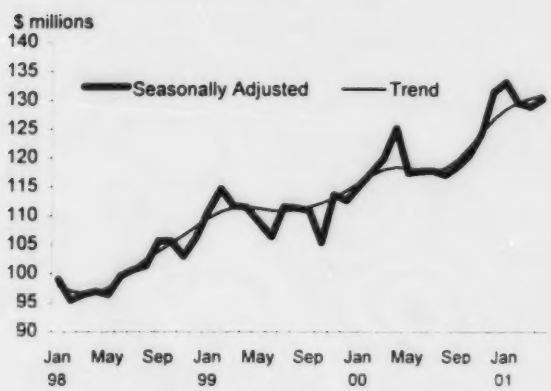


Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

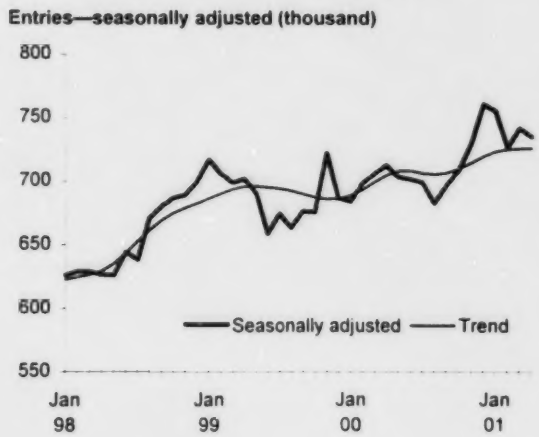
Accommodation Type			
	Apr. 01 ($000)	Mar 01 ($000)	% change
Total	130,235	128,914	1.0
Hotels	98,931	98,244	0.7
Motels	15,507	15,061	3.0
Other Acc.	14,773	14,804	-0.2
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Northeast	3,627	3,127	17.4
Mainland /Southwest	78,805	76,620	2.9
Nechako	715	702	1.9

** Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor Entries

Visitor entries to BC fell (-1.2%) in **May,** the second straight month of decline.. Entries from both the United States (-0.5%) and overseas (-4.6%) dropped.

Visitor entries continue to fall



Other indicators

In **May**, restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts rose 8.3% from the same month in 2000. Receipts in this industry have not seen a decline since January 2000.

Passenger traffic at the Vancouver International airport grew 0.5% in **April** from April 2000 levels. At the Victoria airport, traffic was up 4.5% in **May.** Traffic on the BC Ferries also increased in **May.** Passenger traffic rose 1.6% and vehicle traffic climbed 3.7% compared to the same period last year.

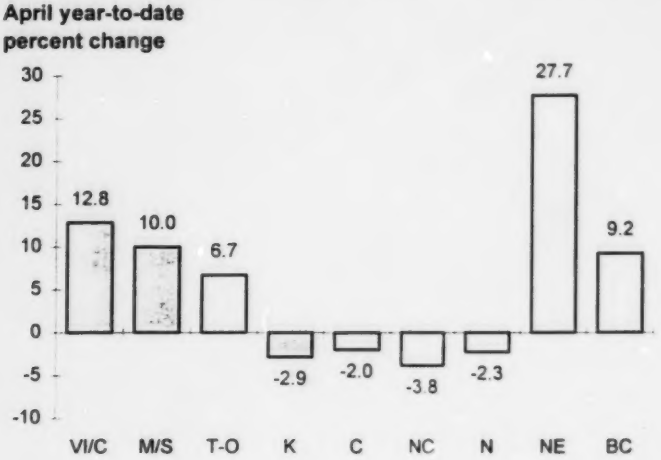
Tourism Trends

Room Revenue

Room revenue inched up 1.0% in **April** after two months of decline. The driving force behind this increase was the Northeast where revenues climbed 17.4%. Room revenues have grown in this region for the past three months, mainly due to activity in the oil and gas industry. Revenues also made gains in Mainland Southwest (+2.9%) and Nechako (+1.9%). The Kootenay region saw the largest decline, dropping 15.0%. Revenues also fell in the North Coast (-5.3%).

So far this year, room revenues are seeing strong growth in BC compared to the same period last year. The Northeast (+27.7), Vancouver Island/Coast (+12.8%) and Mainland Southwest (+10.0) have made gains in the double digits. These increases have offset drops in Kootenay (-2.9%), Cariboo (-2.0%), North Coast (-3.8%) and Nechako (-2.3%).

Increases in populous regions dominated room revenues



VI/C = Vancouver Island/Coast
M/S = Mainland/Southwest
T-O = Thompson-Okanagan
K = Kootenay
C = Cariboo
NC = North Coast
N = Nechako
NE = Northeast
BC = British Columbia

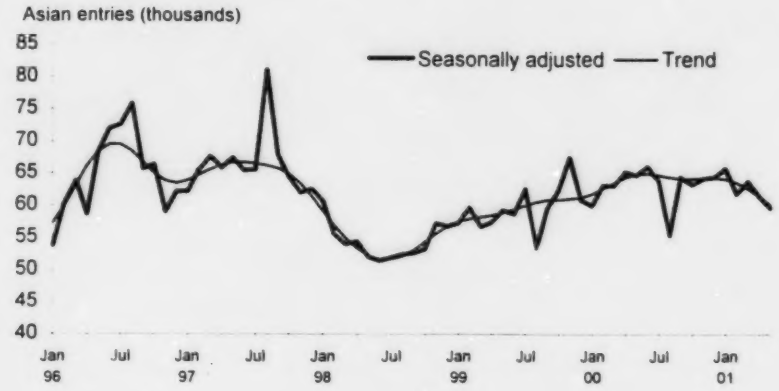
Note: *All comparisons for "Tourism Trends" are seasonally adjusted unless stated otherwise. All comparisons are to the previous month except where noted.*

Year-to-date room revenues continue to perform well.

Visitor Entries

International traveller entries to British Columbia slipped (-1.2%) in **May**, the second consecutive month of decline. Entries from the United States (-0.5%) and from overseas (-4.6%) fell. After two months of increase, entries from Europe declined by 8.6%. Asian entries were down 3.0%. reaching their lowest point in nine months. Entries from Asia have fallen in three of the past four months.

Asian Entries trending down



After three months of decline, the number of Canadians returning from other countries via BC grew 3.9% in May. Both same day car trips to the US (+2.7%) and returns from overseas (+2.8%) rose.

Canadian re-entries increase

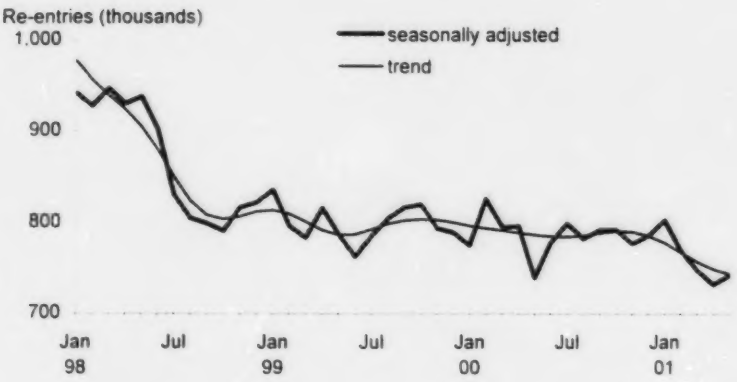


Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	May-01 ('000)	Apr-01 ('000)	% chg from Apr-01
American visitors			
Total	608	611	-0.5
Same-day	301	300	0.2
Overnight	303	303	0.2
Overseas visitors			
Total	119	124	-4.6
Europe	39	43	-8.6
UK	20	20	-2.4
Asia	60	62	-3.0
Japan	22	22	-3.0
Taiwan	9	10	-9.0
Oceania	12	12	3.8
Canadian re-entries			
Total	767	738	3.9
From overseas	76	74	2.8
From US same-day auto	445	434	2.7

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

Revenue in the food and beverage industry grew 8.3% in **May** compared to May 2000. Revenues of full service restaurants climbed 10.9% whereas drinking places slipped 1.0%.

Revenues in the Food and Beverage industry continue to rise over last years' values.

Food and beverage service industry performing well with positive monthly gains for over a year

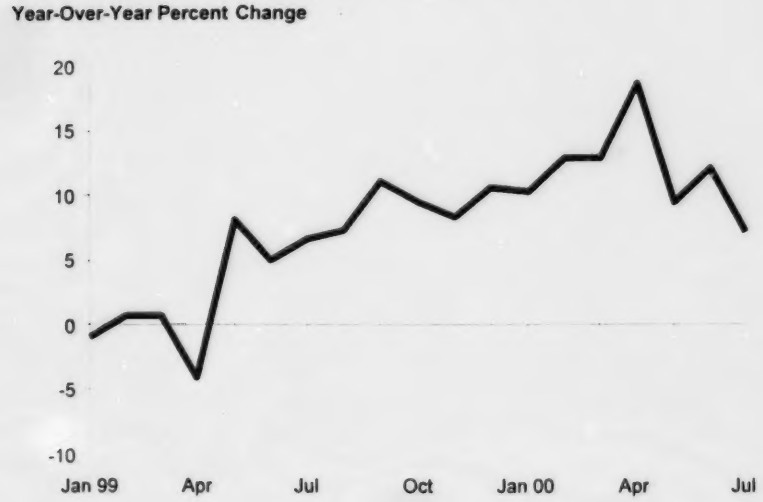


Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Apr-01	60.3%	-1.1 pp.
Average room charge	Apr-01	$106.07	0.3%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		**(000s)**	**(%)**
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Apr-01	1,249	0.5
US	Apr-01	314	1.4
Other International	Apr-01	290	2.0
Canada	Apr-01	645	-0.5
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	May-01	104	4.5
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		**($ millions)**	**(%)**
Full service	May-01	223	10.9
Limited service	May-01	153	7.7
Drinking places	May-01	33	-1.0
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		**(000s)**	**(%)**
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Mar-01	163	2.4
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	May-01	703	3.7
Passenger Volume	May-01	1,849	1.6
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		**Cdn $**	**Change from year ago**
US $	Jun-01	1.524	0.048
UK Pound	Jun-01	2.138	-0.092
Japanese Yen	Jun-01	0.012	-0.001
Australian $	Jun-01	0.790	-0.089
(Statistics Canada)			

SPECIAL FOCUS: The Cariboo

Introduction

The Cariboo region is located in the interior of British Columbia. Cariboo is made up of two regional districts, the Cariboo Regional District and the Fraser-Fort George Regional District. Prince George, Quesnel and Williams Lake are among the urban centres in the region.

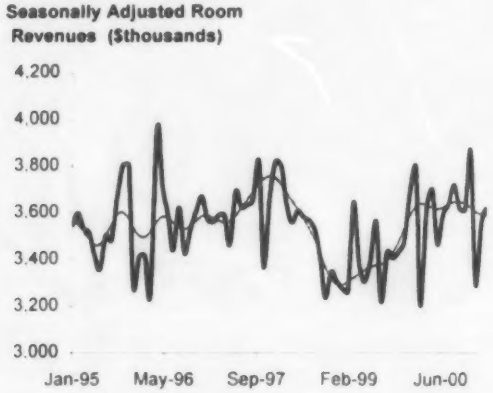
The Cariboo offers visitors a chance to explore the outdoors. The region is filled with many lakes and wilderness areas. The lakes offer summer visitors the opportunity to fish, canoe and swim. Ranching, hiking and river rafting are also popular tourist attractions. In the winter, Cariboo is an ideal place for cross-country skiing.

Room Revenue

Room revenue in the Cariboo region had a slow start to 2001 with first quarter revenues down 5.6% (seasonally adjusted) from the last quarter of 2000. A large decline (-14.8%) in January was the cause of this, dominating growth in February (+8.0%) and in March (+1.7%). In April, revenues once again fell (-1.9%).

2000 was a good year for accommodation providers in the Cariboo. Month-over-month growth rates of seasonally adjusted revenue were positive for eight of the twelve months. April was the top-performing month, with growth of 13.0%. In total room revenues increased 6.7% in 2000 from 1999 values.

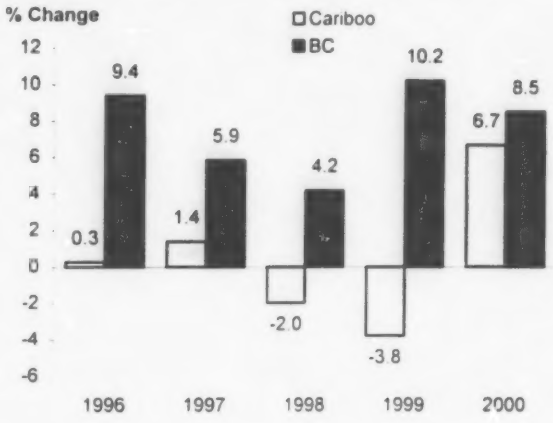
Cariboo room revenues up in 2000



Over the past five years, room revenues in the area have been volatile. Revenues grew in 1996 and 1997 but annual totals declined over the next two years. 1999 was a particularly bad year with revenues falling 3.8%. These declines coincided with increases in the unemployment rate for the region and an economic downturn for the province. During this time, the forest industry (a vital part of the Cariboo economy) was hit particularly hard. The year 2000 saw a recovery in revenues, reporting numbers higher than the past five years.

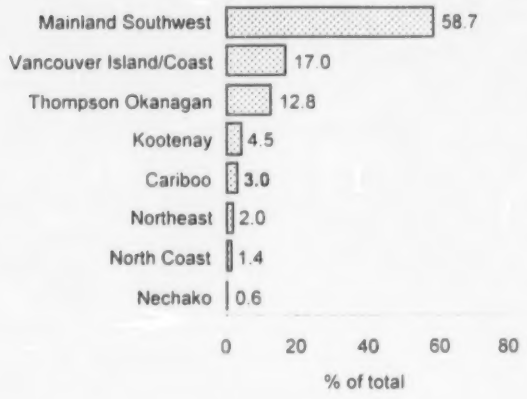
Room revenue growth in the Cariboo lagged behind that of the province from 1995-2000. This was particularly apparent in 1999 when room revenues dropped 3.8% in the Cariboo yet rose 10.2% in BC. However, the year 2000 saw the gap narrow to 1.8 percentage points.

Growth lags behind rest of province

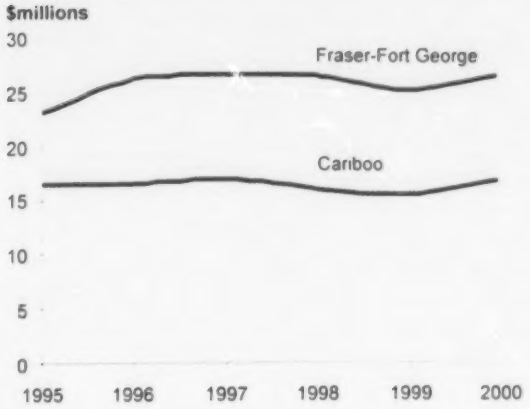


The Cariboo development region ranked fifth for room revenue contributions in the province. The area was responsible for 3.0% of room revenues in 2000. This was down from 4.2% in 1995.

Cariboo contributed 3.0% in 2000



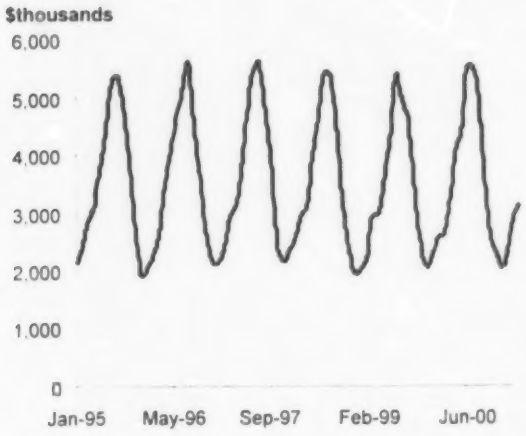
Regional Districts follow similar path



Seasonality

Room revenues show strong seasonal fluctuations in the Cariboo. Starting in January, revenues tend to rise for eight months, peaking in August and then plunge for the last four months of the year, to a low in December.

Revenues are highly seasonal



Regional Districts

The regional district of Fraser-Fort George was responsible for 61% of the Cariboo's room revenue in 2000. The other 39% was attributed to the Cariboo Regional District.

Growth in room revenues has followed similar paths in both regions for the past five years.

Urban Centres

Prince George made up almost half (47%) of room revenues for the Cariboo in 2000. Quesnel contributed 10% and Williams Lake added 12%. Room revenues in Quesnel saw the biggest jump in 2000, growing 30.7%. Prince George also saw increases (+4.6%) and Williams Lake remained constant (+0.1%).

Accommodation

Room numbers have followed a similar growth pattern as room revenues. After rising in 1996, they fell in 1997, and 1998. Recovery of 1996 levels has not yet been achieved.

Room numbers begin to recover

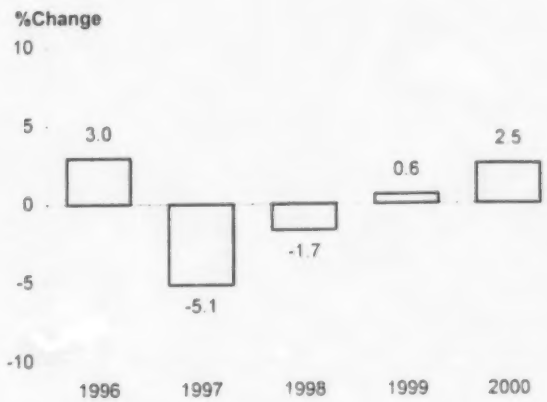


Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,550	846,610	184,924	64,331	43,510	20,077	8,443	29,252	1,442,699
Quarterly data									
2000 Q1	56,599	209,986	45,049	15,573	10,685	5,012	2,243	7,406	352,553
2000 Q2	61,547	213,929	44,920	15,170	10,785	5,132	2,132	6,700	360,316
2000 Q3	62,027	203,225	46,838	15,654	10,945	5,367	2,104	7,228	353,388
2000 Q4	65,376	219,471	48,117	17,934	11,095	4,566	1,964	7,919	376,442
2001 Q1	65,364	236,403	48,068	15,617	10,471	4,807	2,141	8,704	391,574
Monthly data									
Feb-00	19,451	68,842	15,196	5,046	3,792	1,751	753	2,661	117,492
Mar-00	18,388	72,471	15,253	5,821	3,204	1,640	718	2,415	119,908
Apr-00	20,650	76,536	14,774	4,993	3,619	1,607	679	2,289	125,147
May-00	20,415	68,618	14,898	5,130	3,700	1,696	706	2,246	117,409
Jun-00	20,482	68,776	15,249	5,047	3,465	1,829	747	2,165	117,760
Jul-00	20,750	68,095	15,234	5,042	3,588	1,907	702	2,469	117,787
Aug-00	20,390	67,277	15,690	5,337	3,637	1,737	700	2,280	117,047
Sep-00	20,887	67,853	15,914	5,275	3,720	1,723	701	2,479	118,553
Oct-00	21,668	69,122	15,914	5,519	3,617	1,581	681	2,487	120,590
Nov-00	21,543	72,571	15,855	6,118	3,613	1,459	607	2,595	124,360
Dec-00	22,166	77,778	16,349	6,298	3,865	1,526	675	2,836	131,493
Jan-01	21,755	81,313	16,315	5,403	3,294	1,578	742	2,735	133,135
Feb-01	21,313	78,470	15,977	5,082	3,558	1,584	696	2,842	129,524
Mar-01	22,296	76,620	15,775	5,131	3,618	1,645	702	3,127	128,914
Apr-01	21,797	78,805	15,779	4,360	3,549	1,558	715	3,672	130,235
Month-over-month growth rates									
Feb-00	3.7	0.2	4.1	7.2	2.8	8.0	-2.6	14.2	2.0
Mar-00	-5.5	5.3	0.4	15.3	-15.5	-6.4	-4.6	-9.3	2.1
Apr-00	12.3	5.6	-3.1	-14.2	13.0	-2.0	-5.4	-5.2	4.4
May-00	-1.1	-10.3	0.8	2.7	2.2	5.5	3.9	-1.9	-6.2
Jun-00	0.3	0.2	2.4	-1.6	-6.3	7.9	5.9	-3.6	0.3
Jul-00	1.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	3.5	4.2	-6.1	14.1	0.0
Aug-00	-1.7	-1.2	3.0	5.8	1.4	-8.9	-0.2	-7.7	-0.6
Sep-00	2.4	0.9	1.4	-1.2	2.3	-0.8	0.1	8.7	1.3
Oct-00	3.7	1.9	0.0	4.6	-2.8	-8.3	-2.8	0.3	1.7
Nov-00	-0.6	5.0	-0.4	10.8	-0.1	-7.7	-10.9	4.3	3.1
Dec-00	2.9	7.2	3.1	2.9	7.0	4.6	11.2	9.3	5.7
Jan-01	-1.9	4.5	-0.2	-14.2	-14.8	3.4	9.9	-3.6	1.2
Feb-01	-2.0	-3.5	-2.1	-5.9	8.0	0.4	-6.2	3.9	-2.7
Mar-01	4.6	-2.4	-1.3	1.0	1.7	3.8	0.8	10.0	-0.5
Apr-01	-2.2	2.9	0.0	-15.0	-1.9	-5.3	1.9	17.4	1.0

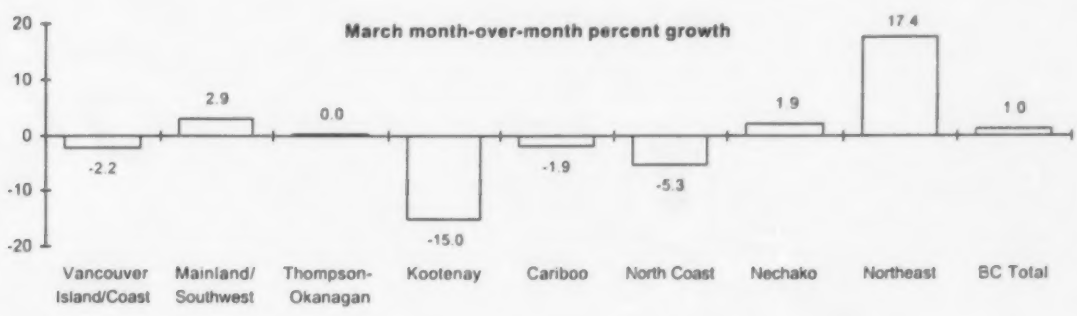


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1995	293,439	125,593	189,712	142,677	161,540	49,659	36,833
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	425,571	188,622	294,113	197,019	180,762	88,683	67,928
Quarterly data							
1999 Q4	94,989	44,895	69,350	47,363	43,325	19,274	15,507
2000 Q1	99,627	47,385	72,050	50,155	45,078	21,233	16,255
2000 Q2	109,262	47,237	72,863	48,064	44,790	21,513	16,326
2000 Q3	102,783	46,139	73,077	47,988	45,222	22,356	16,965
2000 Q4	113,900	47,861	76,123	50,812	45,672	23,581	18,383
2001 Q1	120,542	48,309	75,910	50,951	45,138	28,148	18,726
Monthly data							
Feb-00	32,732	15,702	24,101	16,363	15,119	7,105	5,527
Mar-00	35,025	15,865	24,370	17,458	15,139	7,151	5,376
Apr-00	39,867	16,013	24,395	16,295	14,810	7,119	5,337
May-00	34,482	15,534	24,325	15,999	15,112	7,048	5,431
Jun-00	34,913	15,690	24,144	15,770	14,868	7,346	5,558
Jul-00	34,025	15,455	24,401	15,935	15,096	7,231	5,795
Aug-00	33,830	15,418	24,143	16,014	15,182	7,347	5,355
Sep-00	34,928	15,266	24,533	16,039	14,943	7,778	5,815
Oct-00	35,721	15,590	24,657	16,702	15,056	8,068	5,848
Nov-00	36,887	16,249	24,810	17,104	15,348	6,842	6,241
Dec-00	41,292	16,023	26,656	17,006	15,267	8,671	6,294
Jan-01	40,093	15,804	25,279	17,323	15,016	11,185	6,223
Feb-01	41,015	15,932	25,253	16,769	15,062	8,456	6,206
Mar-01	39,434	16,574	25,378	16,859	15,061	8,507	6,297
Apr-01	40,490	16,431	25,579	16,432	15,507	8,353	6,420
Month-over-month growth rates							
Feb-00	2.7	-0.7	2.2	0.2	2.0	1.8	3.3
Mar-00	7.0	1.0	1.1	6.7	0.1	0.7	-2.7
Apr-00	13.8	0.9	0.1	-6.7	-2.2	-0.4	-0.7
May-00	-13.5	-3.0	-0.3	-1.8	2.0	-1.0	1.8
Jun-00	1.3	1.0	-0.7	-1.4	-1.6	4.2	2.3
Jul-00	-2.5	-1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	-1.6	4.3
Aug-00	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	0.5	0.6	1.6	-7.6
Sep-00	3.2	-1.0	1.6	0.2	-1.6	5.9	8.6
Oct-00	2.3	2.1	0.5	4.1	0.8	3.7	0.6
Nov-00	3.3	4.2	0.6	2.4	1.9	-15.2	6.7
Dec-00	11.9	-1.4	7.4	-0.6	-0.5	26.7	0.9
Jan-01	-2.9	-1.4	-5.2	1.9	-1.6	29.0	-1.1
Feb-01	2.3	0.8	-0.1	-3.2	0.3	-24.4	-0.3
Mar-01	-3.9	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.6	1.5
Apr-01	2.7	-0.9	0.8	-2.5	3.0	-1.8	2.0

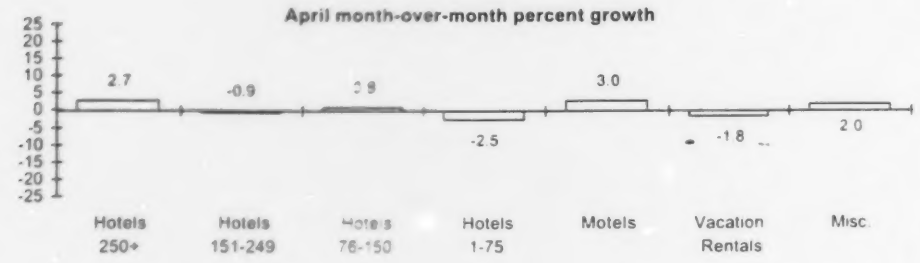


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Apr. 01	YTD	Apr. 00	YTD 00	Apr. 01	Apr. 00	Apr. 01	Apr. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**16,810**	**52,953**	**5.1**	**11.8**	**399**	**2**	**15,159**	**321**
Fishing lodges	402	883	0.6	7.7	18	-2	509	-9
Total - Hotels	11,249	35,942	2.6	10.4	137	0	8,459	176
150+ Rooms	4,498	14,248	-1.8	12.6	9	0	1,916	-9
76-149 Rooms	3,224	10,481	5.7	12.7	34	2	3,252	176
1-75 Rooms	3,527	11,214	6.0	5.8	94	-2	3,291	9
Motels	2,331	7,463	6.5	9.6	126	-1	3,261	46
Vacation Rentals	1,595	4,786	10.3	9.9	51	-2	1,033	-95
Miscellaneous	1,233	3,879	22.9	36.7	67	7	1,897	203
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**63,710**	**283,156**	**1.4**	**9.9**	**398**	**1**	**33,587**	**219**
Total - Hotels	57,003	244,963	-0.2	7.7	231	-2	28,582	38
250+ Rooms	29,593	122,852	1.3	15.4	30	0	11,206	0
150-249 Rooms	9,551	37,911	-0.6	-1.0	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	12,270	53,279	0.1	2.7	74	0	7,656	11
1-75 Rooms	5,590	30,921	-6.9	0.2	97	-2	4,125	27
Motels	2,256	7,457	-0.1	-1.1	99	-2	3,193	-164
Vacation Rentals	3,523	26,205	25.4	37.6	35	3	1,322	324
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**10,678**	**43,370**	**3.3**	**4.6**	**413**	**7**	**15,141**	**524**
Fishing lodges	4	34	-87.8	-47.6	4	-1	41	-12
Total - Hotels	6,270	23,362	4.7	3.7	104	3	6,394	168
76+ Rooms	4,485	15,263	3.8	3.8	30	0	3,389	26
1-75 Rooms	1,785	8,099	7.1	3.6	74	3	3,005	142
Motels	3,275	9,801	4.9	5.2	237	1	6,733	165
Vacation Rentals	518	7,215	-19.6	8.6	26	-1	1,278	49
Miscellaneous	610	2,959	10.0	1.9	42	5	695	154
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**3,618**	**18,696**	**-13.2**	**-2.6**	**205**	**4**	**5,909**	**145**
Total - Hotels	1,666	8,247	-16.3	-4.8	49	4	2,442	249
76+ Rooms	845	3,207	4.3	8.4	11	1	1,102	95
1-75 Rooms	821	5,039	-30.5	-11.7	38	3	1,340	154
Motels	1,132	3,992	2.3	-17.3	111	-4	2,237	-47
Vacation Rentals	223	3,408	-59.9	-0.3	19	1	796	5
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**3,133**	**10,543**	**-1.6**	**-0.9**	**114**	**-5**	**3,985**	**28**
Total - Hotels	1,944	6,411	0.8	-3.7	29	-1	1,861	46
76+ Rooms	1,224	4,165	-5.3	-6.0	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	720	2,246	13.2	0.9	21	-1	968	46
Motels	1,079	3,577	-4.6	6.3	64	-1	1,930	37
Miscellaneous	99	507	-12.9	-8.0	7	-2	85	-52

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Apr. 01	YTD	Apr. 00	YTD 00	Apr. 01	Apr. 00	Apr. 01	Apr. 00
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**986**	**3,718**	**-5.4**	**-6.0**	**55**	**0**	**1,617**	**-16**
Total - Hotels	573	2,221	1.7	4.5	19	1	909	32
Motels	313	1,161	-30.7	-27.1	24	-1	624	-47
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**498**	**1,934**	**4.6**	**-2.3**	**39**	**3**	**1,079**	**43**
Total - Hotels	168	675	-2.4	-9.6	8	1	349	36
Motels	252	1,079	-8.3	-1.2	23	-1	628	-3
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,471**	**13,382**	**60.9**	**23.5**	**64**	**0**	**2,535**	**-25**
Total - Hotels	1,080	5,815	36.5	9.9	20	0	1,282	-64
76+ Rooms	541	2,884	34.5	6.3	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	539	2,930	38.5	13.6	14	1	643	15
Motels	684	2,851	28.3	1.0	31	-2	876	-39
Miscellaneous	281	2,703	63.0	5.0	8	-8	292	-253
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**101,904**	**427,752**	**2.4**	**8.8**	**1,687**	**12**	**79,012**	**1,239**
Fishing lodges	521	1,158	3.5	5.3	36	-2	693	-21
Total - Hotels	79,952	327,635	0.6	7.0	597	6	50,278	681
250+ Rooms	31,946	130,051	1.0	15.4	32	0	11,928	-9
150-249 Rooms	13,256	49,657	-1.3	0.6	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	21,362	85,990	2.5	3.9	163	2	16,577	229
1-75 Rooms	13,389	61,937	-1.6	1.0	361	4	14,237	461
Motels	11,322	37,380	2.3	0.0	715	-11	19,482	-52
Vacation Rentals	6,349	43,881	15.5	29.9	150	3	4,646	321
Miscellaneous	3,760	17,698	25.0	20.3	189	16	3,913	310

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Apr. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Apr. 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Apr. 01	Properties # chg from Apr. 00	Rooms (#) Apr. 01	Rooms # chg from Apr. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	10,388	31,753	2.3	13.2	161	6	8,016	134
Total - Hotels	8,602	26,698	-0.1	12.3	66	-1	5,212	-20
150+ Rooms	4,238	13,198	-1.0	14.2	8	0	1,737	-9
76-149 Rooms	2,227	6,965	2.0	14.0	18	0	1,904	4
1-75 Rooms	2,138	6,534	-0.6	6.8	40	-1	1,571	-15
Motels	882	2,713	17.1	19.7	28	1	1,027	93
Miscellaneous	619	1,640	28.0	30.0	47	7	1,480	153
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	572	1,715	5.6	16.4	31	-2	618	-16
Total - Hotels	276	898	6.3	16.6	7	-1	238	-12
Motels	133	368	-5.6	10.7	13	0	236	-1
Miscellaneous	36	111	-17.3	8.7	5	-1	50	-3
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	2,119	6,993	9.2	8.5	62	-2	2,554	-26
Total - Hotels	1,116	3,861	11.5	8.3	18	0	1,214	0
76+ Rooms	785	2,781	6.2	5.2	9	0	824	0
1-75 Rooms	331	1,081	26.2	17.0	9	0	390	0
Motels	473	1,510	2.8	5.9	27	0	749	-17
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	1,759	5,049	16.2	14.4	52	-1	1,195	-1
Total - Hotels	377	1,045	46.5	28.9	12	0	385	0
Motels	240	723	-1.1	-2.9	24	-1	466	-5
Vacation Rentals	704	1,915	10.4	14.0	9	-1	190	-4
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	1,442	5,433	3.3	3.4	54	-2	1,665	-8
Total - Hotels	495	1,974	-4.8	-19.0	10	-1	512	-30
1-75 Rooms	195	713	-3.6	-40.2	7	-1	234	-30
Motels	526	1,878	3.4	5.3	24	-1	633	-24
Vacation Rentals	39	371	59.5	-1.2	6	1	96	5
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	219	874	-3.5	6.3	14	1	377	66
Total - Hotels	174	699	-0.4	9.5	9	1	293	66
Motels	46	163	-13.7	2.1	5	0	84	0
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	279	1,012	47.2	29.9	20	2	657	172
Total - Hotels	190	688	75.8	48.6	12	2	546	172
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	32	125	-11.7	-3.9	5	0	77	0
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	2,384	8,288	2.1	4.1	60	-2	2,392	-100
Total - Hotels	1,837	6,457	2.9	1.8	21	0	1,464	0
76+ Rooms	1,602	5,665	3.2	1.6	9	0	1,081	0
1-75 Rooms	234	791	1.4	2.7	12	0	383	0
Motels	508	1,633	-1.9	11.7	35	-3	901	-104
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	42,382	153,315	0.1	6.1	237	0	25,523	18
Total - Hotels	40,406	146,506	-0.3	6.1	167	-2	22,997	-81
250+ Rooms	21,583	78,106	-3.6	6.3	25	0	9,569	0
150-249 Rooms	8,422	30,587	3.1	3.9	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	7,955	28,940	4.7	7.7	52	-1	5,477	-110
1-75 Rooms	2,446	8,874	3.2	6.8	63	-1	2,890	29
Motels	1,379	4,793	-0.1	-2.3	43	-2	1,776	-81
Vacation Rentals	317	1,130	57.4	40.9	9	2	431	163
Miscellaneous	281	886	13.0	19.3	18	2	319	17

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% change from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Apr. 01	YTD	Apr. 00	YTD 00	Apr. 01	Apr. 00	Apr. 01	Apr. 00
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**269**	**715**	**16.2**	**3.7**	**18**	**0**	**372**	**-48**
Motels	128	353	19.6	13.4	11	1	240	4
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	**18,676**	**120,837**	**4.4**	**15.7**	**83**	**3**	**5,300**	**349**
Total - Hotels	14,669	91,731	-0.2	10.8	41	1	4,048	171
150+ Rooms	8,405	49,308	12.5	26.7	7	0	1,865	0
76-149 Rooms	3,447	21,436	-11.9	-4.2	14	1	1,404	121
1-75 Rooms	2,817	20,987	-15.0	-2.3	20	0	779	50
Motels	241	679	-4.6	-21.0	10	2	276	17
Vacation Rentals	3,177	24,934	23.4	37.8	22	1	863	161
Miscellaneous	589	3,493	60.4	30.4	10	-1	113	0
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,457**	**4,936**	**8.5**	**9.9**	**94**	**4**	**2,858**	**197**
Total - Hotels	926	2,988	4.4	8.0	17	-1	1,137	25
Motels	438	1,120	21.2	9.9	68	3	1,519	158
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,022**	**12,791**	**0.2**	**2.7**	**134**	**-2**	**4,648**	**-46**
Total - Hotels	1,334	4,265	7.0	3.0	30	0	1,615	-102
76+ Rooms	1,026	3,214	4.9	6.5	8	-1	797	-114
1-75 Rooms	308	1,051	14.7	-6.5	22	1	818	12
Motels	1,316	3,729	2.4	1.0	82	1	2,413	113
Vacation Rentals	168	3,758	-33.8	2.8	9	-1	392	-17
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,642**	**13,647**	**6.3**	**7.9**	**57**	**-1**	**3,640**	**141**
Total - Hotels	2,738	9,335	5.7	7.7	23	3	1,818	95
76+ Rooms	2,345	7,552	4.0	7.6	11	0	1,263	0
1-75 Rooms	393	1,783	16.8	7.9	12	3	555	95
Motels	624	2,181	7.7	9.6	25	-4	1,037	-101
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**839**	**5,258**	**-11.4**	**-3.7**	**41**	**-1**	**1,479**	**124**
Total - Hotels	582	4,025	-10.6	-8.9	17	0	896	101
Motels	225	739	-9.4	-0.3	16	-2	495	-31
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,717**	**6,738**	**8.6**	**5.7**	**86**	**8**	**2,505**	**113**
Total - Hotels	690	2,749	12.9	9.1	17	1	928	49
Motels	672	2,032	3.8	8.2	46	3	1,269	26
Miscellaneous	304	1,749	-1.9	-8.2	19	4	275	38
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,355**	**13,608**	**-19.6**	**-1.9**	**109**	**5**	**3,832**	**144**
Total - Hotels	959	5,568	-25.2	-5.0	28	4	1,547	219
76+ Rooms	591	2,401	7.5	13.9	9	1	869	95
1-75 Rooms	368	3,167	-49.7	-15.5	19	3	678	124
Motels	684	2,274	3.3	-21.2	55	-1	1,202	-3
Vacation Rentals	215	3,381	-60.4	0.4	12	0	751	0
Miscellaneous	498	2,385	12.4	35.1	14	2	332	-72
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**987**	**3,788**	**1.2**	**5.2**	**65**	**1**	**1,419**	**22**
Total - Hotels	591	2,128	-1.3	2.9	15	0	674	30
Motels	292	1,085	-1.7	-4.0	32	-2	607	-29
Miscellaneous	89	535	58.2	61.7	10	2	79	16

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Apr. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Apr. 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Apr. 01	Properties # chg from Apr. 00	Rooms (#) Apr. 01	Rooms # chg from Apr. 00
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	276	1,300	3.6	-24.6	31	-2	658	-21
Total - Hotels	116	551	5.1	-25.4	6	0	221	0
Motels	157	633	5.2	-22.0	24	-1	428	-15
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	962	3,160	-5.7	-2.7	66	-4	1,754	0
Total - Hotels	363	1,167	-2.9	-13.7	12	-1	565	-11
Motels	535	1,694	-6.8	8.2	36	-1	1,034	16
Vacation Rentals	8	30	23.9	-23.1	10	0	73	5
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	2,171	7,383	0.3	-0.1	48	-1	2,231	28
Total - Hotels	1,581	5,244	1.7	-1.2	17	0	1,296	57
76+ Rooms	1,198	4,075	-4.9	-6.2	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	383	1,169	30.2	21.4	10	0	503	57
Motels	543	1,883	-2.3	4.7	28	0	896	21
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	411	1,746	-8.0	3.0	25	0	868	0
Total - Hotels	309	1,314	-2.5	4.8	10	0	571	0
Motels	86	383	-24.1	-2.9	9	0	254	0
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	576	1,972	-3.4	-12.8	30	0	749	-16
Total - Hotels	264	908	7.1	3.9	9	1	338	32
Motels	227	778	-32.9	-35.0	15	-1	370	-47
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	498	1,934	4.6	-2.3	39	3	1,079	43
Total - Hotels	168	675	-2.4	-9.6	8	1	349	36
Motels	252	1,079	-8.3	-1.2	23	-1	628	-3
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	2,471	13,382	60.9	23.5	64	0	2,535	-25
Total - Hotels	1,080	5,815	36.5	9.9	20	0	1,282	-64
76+ Rooms	541	2,884	34.5	6.3	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	539	2,930	38.5	13.6	14	1	643	15
Motels	684	2,851	28.3	1.0	31	-2	876	-39
Miscellaneous	281	2,703	63.0	5.0	8	0	292	39

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Apr. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Apr. 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Apr. 01	Properties # chg from Apr. 00	Rooms (#) Apr. 01	Rooms # chg from Apr. 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**8,141**	**25,056**	**2.6**	**14.5**	**81**	**7**	**5,995**	**134**
Total - Hotels	7,439	23,115	1.4	14.2	44	0	4,289	12
150+ Rooms	4,238	13,198	-1.0	14.2	8	0	1,737	-9
76-149 Rooms	1,735	5,395	5.5	15.3	14	0	1,475	4
1-75 Rooms	1,466	4,522	3.7	12.8	22	0	1,077	17
Motels	334	972	8.8	8.5	14	0	452	3
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,248**	**6,696**	**1.2**	**8.5**	**80**	**-1**	**2,021**	**0**
Total - Hotels	1,163	3,582	-8.8	1.2	22	-1	923	-32
1-75 Rooms	672	2,012	-8.9	-4.7	18	-1	494	-32
Motels	548	1,741	22.7	27.1	14	1	575	90
Miscellaneous	270	690	29.4	25.7	26	1	306	110
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,182**	**4,222**	**5.5**	**7.5**	**21**	**-1**	**1,182**	**-40**
Total - Hotels	863	3,140	7.7	8.3	8	0	746	0
Motels	319	1,082	0.0	5.4	13	-1	436	-40
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**254**	**859**	**7.4**	**5.4**	**15**	**0**	**388**	**0**
Motels	85	282	-7.0	-5.5	9	0	184	0
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**25,148**	**88,337**	**-2.5**	**4.3**	**78**	**-3**	**12,045**	**-253**
Total - Hotels	24,804	87,223	-2.4	4.3	68	-2	11,812	-230
250+ Rooms	16,081	56,143	-4.0	4.1	15	0	6,098	0
150-249 Rooms	5,159	18,168	5.1	5.3	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	2,357	8,455	-4.3	5.9	16	-1	1,665	-110
1-75 Rooms	1,208	4,457	-6.4	0.3	21	-1	917	-120
Miscellaneous	107	297	-1.7	12.8	7	0	48	0
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,534**	**8,989**	**16.4**	**19.3**	**39**	**7**	**2,877**	**238**
Total - Hotels	2,113	7,587	14.2	17.0	26	3	2,351	178
76+ Rooms	1,655	5,931	6.5	9.5	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	458	1,655	54.2	55.1	14	3	702	178
Motels	252	864	-8.5	-4.3	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**6,641**	**25,918**	**-0.6**	**2.4**	**21**	**1**	**3,826**	**70**
Total - Hotels	6,636	25,913	-0.6	2.3	20	0	3,756	0
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**8,060**	**30,071**	**4.6**	**11.6**	**99**	**-5**	**6,775**	**-37**
Total - Hotels	6,853	25,783	4.2	13.7	53	-3	5,078	-29
150+ Rooms	2,852	11,436	-5.7	21.2	7	0	1,852	0
76-149 Rooms	3,232	11,661	16.2	11.4	19	0	1,980	0
1-75 Rooms	769	2,686	-0.7	-3.0	27	-3	1,246	-29
Motels	1,061	3,672	4.4	-2.6	37	0	1,424	0
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**18,158**	**118,875**	**4.3**	**16.1**	**61**	**0**	**4,803**	**326**
Total - Hotels	14,518	90,898	0.0	11.0	34	1	3,859	171
150+ Rooms	8,405	49,308	12.5	26.7	7	0	1,865	0
76-149 Rooms	3,447	21,436	-11.9	-4.2	14	1	1,404	121
1-75 Rooms	2,667	20,154	-15.1	-2.2	13	0	590	50
Vacation Rentals	3,140	24,601	23.9	37.6	19	1	843	161
Miscellaneous	500	3,377	39.1	28.1	8	-2	101	-6
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**897**	**2,895**	**19.8**	**15.4**	**41**	**4**	**1,651**	**210**
Motels	215	561	49.0	25.2	31	2	899	126

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Apr. 01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Apr. 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Apr. 01	Properties # chg from Apr. 00	Rooms (#) Apr. 01	Rooms # chg from Apr. 00
Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,318**	**10,285**	**0.6**	**2.3**	**61**	**1**	**3,075**	**-12**
Total - Hotels	1,193	3,864	6.1	3.1	17	-1	1,204	-111
76+ Rooms	1,026	3,214	4.9	6.5	8	-1	797	-114
1-75 Rooms	168	650	14.6	-10.9	9	0	407	3
Motels	958	2,670	3.7	1.0	35	2	1,487	99
Vacation Rentals	164	3,716	-34.1	2.7	6	0	366	0
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,418**	**13,024**	**5.8**	**7.7**	**48**	**0**	**3,318**	**156**
Total - Hotels	2,595	8,918	6.3	7.7	21	3	1,659	95
76+ Rooms	2,201	7,135	4.6	7.6	9	0	1,104	0
1-75 Rooms	393	1,783	16.8	7.9	12	3	555	95
Motels	604	2,119	8.0	9.5	21	-3	955	-69
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**728**	**3,318**	**-4.4**	**6.6**	**26**	**-2**	**1,040**	**-14**
Total - Hotels	485	2,140	-0.1	0.1	9	-1	536	-39
Motels	219	720	-6.6	1.3	14	-1	441	-25
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**556**	**1,812**	**3.5**	**0.0**	**20**	**-1**	**849**	**-72**
Total - Hotels	333	1,134	-3.5	-4.1	7	0	469	0
Motels	176	545	14.5	8.5	11	1	312	28
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**353**	**950**	**-3.4**	**6.8**	**13**	**-1**	**546**	**-3**
Motels	272	758	-5.6	20.7	9	0	412	0
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**333**	**1,111**	**-8.8**	**-13.7**	**11**	**-1**	**534**	**-4**
Motels	133	408	-13.9	-19.1	7	0	240	0
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,791**	**5,832**	**1.8**	**2.0**	**28**	**3**	**1,651**	**112**
Total - Hotels	1,468	4,853	1.5	-0.2	14	1	1,140	74
76+ Rooms	1,125	3,793	-5.4	-5.4	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	343	1,060	33.2	24.5	8	1	446	74
Motels	323	979	3.5	14.3	14	2	511	38
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**347**	**1,509**	**-5.9**	**4.2**	**12**	**0**	**689**	**0**
Total - Hotels	291	1,255	-0.3	5.8	7	0	491	0
Motels	56	254	-27.2	-3.1	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**349**	**1,216**	**1.2**	**-4.3**	**14**	**1**	**442**	**33**
Total - Hotels	221	762	4.4	-0.2	5	0	238	0
Motels	123	440	-2.6	-10.3	7	1	188	33
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	**263**	**944**	**6.8**	**0.1**	**12**	**2**	**397**	**9**
Motels	81	300	-17.9	-0.3	6	0	198	0
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**334**	**1,475**	**14.5**	**-5.0**	**14**	**0**	**498**	**-64**
Motels	220	960	19.4	0.7	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,105**	**5,693**	**94.3**	**47.0**	**17**	**0**	**849**	**-3**
Total - Hotels	479	2,624	27.5	0.7	6	0	534	0
Motels	258	1,100	38.9	-6.7	8	-1	210	-28

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,550	846,610	184,924	64,331	43,510	20,077	8,443	29,252	1,442,699
Quarterly data									
2000 Q1	31,375	194,795	31,113	15,034	7,455	2,913	1,504	9,304	293,492
2000 Q2	64,491	213,268	42,184	13,739	11,648	5,647	2,144	5,237	358,359
2000 Q3	110,232	278,888	84,040	24,242	16,035	8,651	3,194	7,791	533,071
2000 Q4	39,452	159,658	27,587	11,316	8,372	2,866	1,603	6,921	257,776
2001 Q1	39,452	159,658	27,587	11,316	8,372	2,866	1,603	6,921	257,776
Monthly data									
Feb-00	10,248	63,479	10,457	5,117	2,581	1,109	465	3,315	96,772
Mar-00	13,407	76,956	12,173	6,373	2,605	1,046	583	3,348	116,490
Apr-00	15,997	62,808	10,339	4,170	3,185	1,042	476	1,536	99,553
May-00	21,616	68,641	13,823	4,429	4,065	1,666	692	1,569	116,501
Jun-00	26,878	81,820	18,023	5,140	4,398	2,939	975	2,132	142,305
Jul-00	37,948	93,821	29,222	7,802	5,477	3,264	1,027	2,684	181,245
Aug-00	41,136	97,831	33,049	9,474	5,554	2,986	1,121	2,506	193,657
Sep-00	31,147	87,235	21,769	6,966	5,004	2,401	1,046	2,601	158,169
Oct-00	18,208	57,001	11,565	4,258	3,539	1,241	763	2,307	98,882
Nov-00	11,221	45,457	7,007	2,993	2,564	903	437	2,259	72,840
Dec-00	10,024	57,201	9,015	4,066	2,270	721	402	2,356	86,054
Jan-01	8,872	64,783	9,106	4,118	2,029	716	461	3,051	93,136
Feb-01	11,123	69,786	10,885	5,225	2,434	985	419	3,522	104,379
Mar-01	16,149	84,877	12,701	5,735	2,947	1,030	556	4,338	128,333
Apr-01	16,810	63,710	10,678	3,618	3,133	986	498	2,471	101,904
Year-over-year percent changes									
Feb-00	-13.0	11.2	5.6	17.3	17.0	22.1	15.6	40.4	8.7
Mar-00	-1.3	10.2	6.8	39.5	-11.8	11.0	-1.5	38.5	9.6
Apr-00	2.7	19.3	3.8	11.8	7.3	0.2	-2.2	26.7	13.6
May-00	2.8	5.6	7.7	19.6	12.3	10.9	3.2	18.5	6.2
Jun-00	5.0	10.8	14.3	16.9	1.9	18.8	9.4	4.4	10.0
Jul-00	4.3	1.2	8.6	12.3	1.5	19.4	-1.9	27.7	4.0
Aug-00	1.9	3.0	13.6	20.1	12.8	8.7	-5.4	2.5	5.4
Sep-00	5.6	7.8	14.3	16.2	9.4	4.9	-8.7	19.5	8.6
Oct-00	11.2	12.7	11.7	19.9	5.9	-14.3	-13.8	12.2	11.6
Nov-00	12.5	5.4	15.1	36.5	5.1	-14.2	-21.7	11.0	8.0
Dec-00	10.9	20.3	15.0	42.4	11.6	-9.4	-2.3	25.4	18.9
Jan-01	14.9	19.2	7.4	16.2	-10.6	-5.5	1.1	15.5	16.1
Feb-01	8.5	9.9	4.1	2.1	-5.7	-11.2	-10.0	6.2	7.9
Mar-01	20.4	10.3	4.3	-10.0	13.2	-1.5	-4.6	29.6	10.2
Apr-01	5.1	1.4	3.3	-13.2	-1.6	-5.4	4.6	60.9	2.4

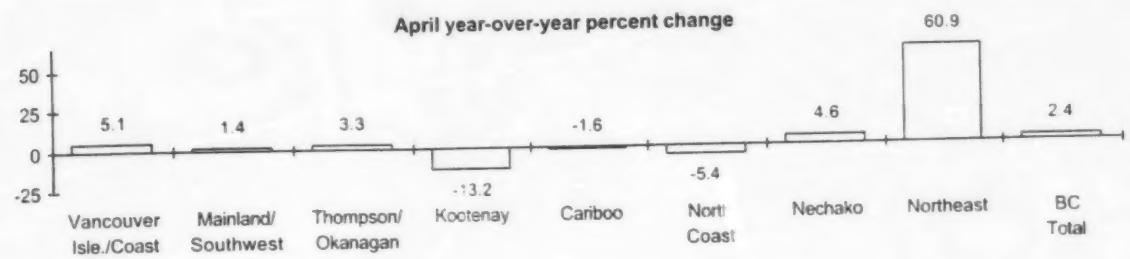


Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	1,434.5	1,225.9	647.9	578.1	208.5	108.9	63.8	24.2	2,098.0	1,228.9	250.6
1999 Q2	2,214.7	1,826.4	930.0	896.4	388.3	197.7	133.5	35.9	2,514.0	1,589.7	184.9
1999 Q3	3,165.2	2,590.8	1,130.1	1,460.7	574.4	267.8	225.6	44.6	2,958.8	1,771.1	187.3
1999 Q4	1,454.9	1,218.5	662.2	556.3	236.4	141.6	61.6	21.4	2,017.3	1,223.4	175.9
2000 Q1	1,441.5	1,220.6	644.2	576.4	220.9	123.4	61.3	25.1	2,089.1	1,205.7	251.4
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,173.0	1,461.0	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	696.8	594.6	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
2001 Q1	1,530.0	1,296.5	690.7	605.7	233.6	130.6	64.4	27.9	2,019.1	1,146.3	280.0
Monthly data											
Mar-00	536.8	451.2	229.7	221.5	85.6	49.0	25.1	7.1	808.8	460.8	86.8
Apr-00	585.5	477.3	255.8	221.5	108.2	60.3	31.0	8.5	839.7	497.8	80.5
May-00	764.5	624.2	317.2	307.0	140.3	70.6	48.2	14.5	812.7	476.3	69.5
Jun-00	937.6	758.5	345.0	413.5	179.1	88.8	64.8	15.5	793.2	508.8	60.8
Jul-00	1,201.1	981.5	424.6	556.9	219.6	109.1	79.7	14.8	1,039.7	631.3	61.4
Aug-00	1,152.4	965.0	414.7	550.3	187.4	86.4	75.8	14.2	1,085.5	631.0	84.6
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	333.7	353.8	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	234.6	189.3	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	232.5	172.9	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	229.8	232.4	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.2	166.7	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.1	205.1	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Mar-01	578.2	486.4	252.4	233.9	91.9	52.9	26.8	8.3	760.7	423.6	97.8
Apr-01	595.7	491.9	268.8	223.1	103.8	56.9	29.9	8.9	775.1	459.8	81.0
May-01	785.9	652.9	334.5	318.3	133.0	65.1	45.0	15.8	807.8	477.2	73.7
Year-over-year percent changes											
Mar-00	2.6	2.2	-0.8	5.5	5.1	15.7	-4.6	-3.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.6
Apr-00	4.0	0.6	2.0	-0.9	22.1	16.9	25.1	13.1	-2.3	-7.0	8.5
May-00	-0.3	-1.4	-4.4	2.0	4.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	-6.5	-11.5	14.2
Jun-00	6.0	5.5	-0.6	11.2	8.1	12.2	3.4	5.5	1.0	-1.4	21.9
Jul-00	1.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	12.0
Aug-00	1.1	1.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	0.8	-2.0	-1.3	14.0
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	3.6	-0.4	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.2	-3.2	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.6	9.4	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.6	14.6	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.1	6.7	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.8	3.2	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0
Mar-01	7.7	7.8	9.9	5.6	7.3	7.9	6.7	16.7	-5.9	-8.1	12.6
Apr-01	1.7	3.1	5.1	0.7	-4.1	-5.7	-3.5	4.7	-7.7	-7.6	0.6
May-01	2.8	4.6	5.5	3.7	-5.2	-7.9	-6.6	8.9	-0.6	0.2	6.0

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**
SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1992	5,312.0	4,536.9	2,086.4	2,450.5	775.1	373.4	298.9	70.2	18,282.9	14,252.3	464.1
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	2,169.2	2,466.4	841.2	403.3	330.2	70.7	15,948.8	12,068.1	510.3
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,483.9	7,011.4	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,472.5	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,430.9	5,630.9	865.6
Quarterly data											
1999 Q4	2,084.0	1,712.8	823.6	874.7	371.2	190.9	120.4	30.3	2,357.3	1,410.8	201.0
2000 Q1	2,088.2	1,723.9	834.2	890.1	364.3	186.5	120.2	32.8	2,338.5	1,398.7	200.5
2000 Q2	2,117.5	1,740.1	857.5	888.0	377.4	196.3	129.5	33.3	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,078.9	1,728.0	877.9	879.8	351.0	183.9	121.7	32.0	2,422.7	1,468.3	220.4
2000 Q4	2,199.2	1,819.4	862.3	916.2	379.9	192.3	126.5	35.8	2,332.0	1,394.5	223.5
2001 Q1	2,223.8	1,846.8	885.6	915.9	377.0	191.6	123.7	35.3	2,300.1	1,379.0	224.6
Monthly data											
Feb-00	698.5	577.5	283.4	298.8	121.0	63.2	40.8	11.1	803.5	470.8	67.2
Mar-00	705.7	583.0	278.8	299.3	122.7	63.2	39.8	10.6	794.5	471.6	67.8
Apr-00	712.6	579.6	281.8	296.0	133.0	65.3	44.8	11.3	780.9	456.6	72.4
May-00	703.3	581.6	287.3	296.2	121.7	64.8	42.6	11.0	771.3	447.4	73.7
Jun-00	701.6	579.0	288.4	295.8	122.6	66.2	42.1	11.0	785.4	465.4	75.0
Jul-00	699.3	580.8	299.4	298.0	118.5	63.9	39.4	10.8	810.2	488.8	73.7
Aug-00	682.9	572.8	290.8	289.9	110.1	55.5	37.4	10.1	816.5	495.4	73.6
Sep-00	696.8	574.4	287.7	291.9	122.5	64.5	44.9	11.1	796.0	484.1	73.1
Oct-00	709.0	584.8	280.0	295.8	124.1	63.4	42.4	11.0	796.6	480.0	74.5
Nov-00	729.5	603.3	288.7	301.8	126.2	64.3	41.1	11.6	776.2	461.5	73.5
Dec-00	760.8	631.3	293.7	318.6	129.5	64.6	43.0	13.1	759.2	453.0	75.6
Jan-01	755.3	624.3	297.4	306.0	131.0	65.8	41.5	12.0	792.1	488.0	76.1
Feb-01	726.8	607.6	289.2	303.5	119.1	61.9	40.6	11.5	760.1	450.2	73.5
Mar-01	741.7	614.9	299.1	306.4	126.9	63.8	41.6	11.9	747.9	440.8	74.9
Apr-01	735.3	611.0	300.0	302.7	124.3	61.6	43.2	11.7	738.1	433.8	74.4
May-01	726.8	608.2	300.7	303.2	118.6	59.7	39.5	12.2	766.6	445.4	76.5
Month-over-month percent changes											
Jan-00	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8	0.1	2.2	-1.5	-1.4	23.1	-3.8	-1.0	3.8
Feb-00	2.1	2.5	4.2	2.3	0.3	5.3	3.1	0.5	8.5	3.2	2.4
Mar-00	1.0	1.0	-1.6	0.2	1.4	0.1	-2.4	-4.4	-1.1	0.2	0.9
Apr-00	1.0	-0.6	1.1	-1.1	8.4	3.3	12.7	6.3	-1.7	-3.2	6.9
May-00	-1.3	0.3	2.0	0.1	-8.5	-0.7	-5.1	-2.3	-1.2	-2.0	1.8
Jun-00	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.7	2.1	-1.0	0.0	1.8	4.0	1.8
Jul-00	-0.3	0.3	3.8	0.8	-3.4	-3.4	-6.5	-2.2	3.1	5.0	-1.7
Aug-00	-2.3	-1.4	-2.9	-2.7	-7.1	-13.2	-4.9	-6.2	0.8	1.3	-0.2
Sep-00	2.0	0.3	-1.1	0.7	11.2	16.3	20.0	10.1	-2.5	-2.3	-0.7
Oct-00	1.7	1.8	-2.7	1.3	1.4	-1.8	-5.6	-1.0	0.1	-0.8	1.9
Nov-00	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	-3.0	5.5	-2.6	-3.8	-1.4
Dec-00	4.3	4.6	1.7	5.6	2.6	0.3	4.5	12.9	-2.2	-1.8	2.9
Jan-01	-0.7	-1.1	1.2	-3.9	1.1	2.0	-3.4	-8.7	4.3	7.7	0.7
Feb-01	-3.8	-2.7	-2.7	-0.8	-9.1	-5.9	-2.3	-3.9	-4.0	-7.7	-3.4
Mar-01	2.1	1.2	3.4	1.0	6.5	3.1	2.7	3.0	-1.6	-2.1	1.9
Apr-01	-0.9	-0.6	0.3	-1.2	-2.0	-3.6	3.7	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-0.7
May-01	-1.2	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-4.6	-3.0	-8.6	3.8	3.9	2.7	2.8

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1996	14,037	7,666	3,447	2,924	978.6			8,161	22,193	2,325
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,806	8,314	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,007	8,306	4,074	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
Quarterly data										
1999 Q4	3,517	1,931	849	736	274.6	205.8	102.9	1,758	4,512	433
2000 Q1	3,552	1,822	960	770	256.9	220.8	99.5	1,556	3,915	360
2000 Q2	4,082	2,100	1,034	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,830	2,442	1,240	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	272.7	217.5	93.9	1,600	4,003	369
Monthly data										
Feb-00	1,143	589	310	245	82.9	72.3	33.2	495	1,222	108
Mar-00	1,283	656	351	276	95.9	76.4	34.0	599	1,536	159
Apr-00	1,242	648	310	285	97.8	63.0	32.4	636	1,679	191
May-00	1,353	698	344	311	99.3	64.1	34.2	678	1,820	217
Jun-00	1,487	754	380	353	95.1	64.2	31.6	706	1,938	229
Jul-00	1,652	821	441	391	101.0	69.4	29.6	877	2,626	343
Aug-00	1,739	884	447	409	108.2	77.3	32.6	955	2,859	376
Sep-00	1,439	738	352	349	94.3	66.9	30.9	725	1,955	247
Oct-00	1,267	716	269	281	103.4	70.3	34.9	632	1,634	190
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.5	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	1,216	595	319	302	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	1,147	588	314	245	84.0	68.5	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	1,269	651	332	286	101.6	76.8	34.0	617	1,585	163
Apr-01	1,249	645	314	290	101.7	67.3	31.6	647	1,650	n/a
May-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	103.8	69.1	32.3	703	1,849	n/a
Year-over-year percent changes										
Feb-00	3.2	0.0	4.6	9.7	-11.7	1.3	36.3	6.9	3.2	20.4
Mar-00	-1.5	-3.0	-3.9	5.7	-8.2	2.2	26.6	3.1	2.7	7.4
Apr-00	3.2	-1.9	5.2	14.6	-3.4	-0.1	24.4	0.8	1.3	0.1
May-00	0.9	-2.5	-1.4	12.4	-5.8	0.8	32.1	-1.7	-4.7	-6.2
Jun-00	4.5	2.0	2.8	12.5	-3.6	3.7	22.4	1.4	1.1	4.2
Jul-00	1.3	-0.8	-1.8	10.1	-9.1	-1.9	-8.5	0.0	-0.3	-3.1
Aug-00	1.3	2.3	-4.8	6.3	-5.8	5.9	-1.0	1.4	0.5	3.7
Sep-00	1.9	2.4	-2.8	5.9	-4.3	8.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2.9
Oct-00	1.1	3.3	-7.1	4.1	2.3	7.7	3.0	-0.5	-1.8	-2.2
Nov-00	-2.0	-3.3	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.8	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	8.0	3.0	6.8	20.9	11.5	0.3	-6.0	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.3	-5.3	-10.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	-1.1	-0.7	-5.5	3.6	5.9	0.5	-0.2	3.0	3.2	2.4
Apr-01	0.5	-0.5	1.4	2.0	4.0	6.8	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	n/a
May-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.5	7.9	-5.6	3.7	1.6	n/a

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage institutions	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1994	1,399.1	12.4	2.1	30.0	96.2	28.7	66.0	86.48	105.3	114.2
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.9	15.9	2.3	29.5	109.7	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,514.9	15.3	2.3	29.1	110.3	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,573.0	14.8	2.3	27.5	117.1	26.5	60.9	114.86	117.6	171.3
					Quarterly data					
1999 Q1	1,484.2	16.0	2.2	27.8	106.1	24.5	57.4	107.88	114.8	155.9
1999 Q2	1,519.9	16.1	2.3	30.3	110.1	24.9	64.7	111.12	115.2	168.3
1999 Q3	1,526.2	14.7	2.5	32.6	113.0	25.1	76.6	129.64	115.7	171.5
1999 Q4	1,529.4	14.3	2.3	25.7	112.1	24.3	48.1	99.44	116.6	168.8
2000 Q1	1,516.3	14.6	2.2	24.9	111.4	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,580.7	14.7	2.3	27.6	118.5	26.7	65.0	114.75	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,591.8	14.5	2.4	30.1	121.0	28.8	75.8	129.45	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,603.1	15.4	2.3	27.3	117.5	26.5	49.6		118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	1,571.2	14.3	2.3	25.9	115.5	26.5	54.9	118.45	119.7	163.9
					Monthly data					
Oct-99	1,545.2	13.8	2.4	27.6	115.4	25.0	55.6	99.70	116.7	167.7
Nov-99	1,524.4	14.2	2.3	25.1	110.3	23.2	47.6	90.17	116.7	164.2
Dec-99	1,518.7	15.0	2.3	24.3	110.6	24.7	41.0	108.46	116.4	174.6
Jan-00	1,505.7	14.4	2.3	24.4	112.0	25.5	44.4	110.41	116.4	159.6
Feb-00	1,508.0	14.7	2.2	24.8	109.5	25.7	53.5	112.79	116.5	167.1
Mar-00	1,535.4	14.8	2.2	25.5	112.6	26.4	62.1	112.44	116.8	166.6
Apr-00	1,560.4	15.4	2.3	26.2	116.5	26.6	61.4	105.77	116.9	171.8
May-00	1,575.3	14.8	2.3	27.3	119.1	26.7	63.8	113.44	117.4	175.4
Jun-00	1,606.4	14.0	2.3	29.2	119.9	26.7	69.7	125.04	117.8	171.3
Jul-00	1,583.3	14.3	2.4	30.2	121.2	27.3	74.8	132.91	117.9	182.2
Aug-00	1,582.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.3	26.9	78.0	129.99	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,609.4	14.6	2.4	29.3	120.6	26.4	74.6	125.46	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,610.9	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.7	104.26	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,605.9	15.3	2.3	27.0	115.7	25.7	49.3	92.49	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,592.7	16.3	2.3	26.3	116.0	26.9	42.8	113.32	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,568.0	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.5	117.10	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,569.7	14.3	2.3	25.6	114.7	26.6	54.9	119.38	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	1,575.8	14.3	2.4	25.7	115.8	26.8	64.3	118.86	119.9	155.9
Apr-01	1,582.0	14.9	2.4	26.5	117.7	27.1	60.3	106.07	120.2	160.2
					Year-over-year percent changes					
Nov-99	1.4	-9.1	12.5	-8.9	1.6	4.2	-0.6	1.5	2.2	10.3
Dec-99	2.1	-11.5	13.2	-10.4	2.0	4.4	-2.6	2.9	2.2	11.5
Jan-00	1.8	-8.4	4.6	-11.7	2.5	3.5	-3.6	3.9	1.9	6.0
Feb-00	1.9	-8.7	1.9	-10.0	6.7	6.3	-6.1	3.7	1.3	9.8
Mar-00	2.8	-8.1	0.7	-10.1	5.8	6.3	-2.5	3.5	1.5	0.9
Apr-00	3.6	-5.6	-0.7	-9.6	8.6	7.2	0.0	7.4	1.6	2.8
May-00	3.9	-9.3	3.1	-9.0	7.0	7.2	-0.1	0.9	1.9	3.6
Jun-00	4.5	-11.3	-5.1	-8.6	7.4	6.9	0.8	2.1	2.2	1.7
Jul-00	4.0	-9.6	-7.5	-8.2	7.1	6.0	-2.4	0.6	2.0	6.3
Aug-00	4.3	3.0	-5.2	-7.9	7.1	6.8	-0.8	-2.9	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.6	3.0	-2.9	-6.7	7.2	7.4	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.1	4.6	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.3	7.8	1.0	7.4	4.9	10.9	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.9	8.4	1.5	8.4	4.9	8.7	1.8	4.5	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.1	-0.8	1.6	8.0	3.5	2.3	1.1	6.1	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	4.1	-2.9	5.5	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.4	5.8	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	2.6	-3.0	5.5	0.8	2.8	1.9	2.2	5.7	2.7	-6.4
Apr-01	1.4	-2.9	4.5	1.2	1.0	2.1	-1.1	0.3	2.6	-6.8

[1] Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)
[2] Source: Pannell Kerr Forster

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contrators	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996		4,054.6					284.7
1997		4,335.2					339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
Quarterly data							
1999 Q1	8,599	1,054.2	517.8	366.8	55.7	16.9	96.9
1999 Q2	8,454	1,125.5	548.0	416.1	48.8	18.9	93.8
1999 Q3	8,634	1,217.7	600.4	445.2	54.6	22.7	94.3
1999 Q4	8,735	1,070.1	522.7	387.8	55.1	19.6	84.8
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
Monthly data							
Oct-99	8,565	364.1	174.6	132.5	19.8	7.0	30.1
Nov-99	8,752	339.6	165.5	124.4	17.3	5.4	27.0
Dec-99	8,889	366.4	182.6	130.8	18.0	7.3	27.7
Jan-00	8,552	336.1	171.2	117.2	18.2	5.3	24.1
Feb-00	8,733	353.9	181.6	120.0	20.3	6.5	25.4
Mar-00	8,983	394.8	204.1	131.5	22.2	6.6	30.3
Apr-00	9,038	392.1	202.3	134.0	17.5	7.2	31.0
May-00	9,010	402.7	201.5	142.5	17.7	8.1	32.8
Jun-00	9,113	423.9	216.1	146.8	20.5	8.5	32.1
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	8,882	387.2	209.5	118.9	25.9	7.1	25.8
Mar-01	8,555	442.2	239.9	139.1	27.3	5.6	30.3
Apr-01	8,552	420.1	225.8	135.7	21.1	6.1	31.3
May-01	8,629	436.3	223.4	153.5	19.8	7.1	32.5
Year-over-year percent changes							
Oct-99	-2.6	-1.1	-5.7	5.6	2.8	9.2	-4.8
Nov-99	4.5	0.6	-0.1	2.7	3.1	32.5	-10.0
Dec-99	6.5	0.6	0.2	3.2	0.9	31.4	-12.5
Jan-00	0.2	-4.1	-1.1	-1.7	1.7	-12.0	-29.6
Feb-00	0.9	8.1	13.9	3.7	15.4	8.6	-11.3
Mar-00	4.3	4.9	10.3	-0.2	9.7	34.7	-11.2
Apr-00	6.4	6.5	12.1	1.2	11.9	36.3	-9.6
May-00	7.5	7.2	10.1	1.8	10.1	14.2	10.8
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	1.7	9.4	15.4	-0.9	27.4	8.4	1.9
Mar-01	-4.8	12.0	17.5	5.7	22.8	-14.5	0.1
Apr-01	-4.9	7.1	11.6	1.3	20.5	-15.6	0.9
May-01	-4.2	8.3	10.9	7.7	11.4	-12.4	-1.0

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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Highlights

Room revenue

After a month of increase, room revenue in the province dropped 3.0% in **May** to $123.7 million. The driving force behind this decline was a large fall in room revenues in Mainland Southwest (-5.3%). Room revenues in the Northeast (-14.2%) and Cariboo (-3.4%) regions were also down. Revenues dropped or remained flat in all but two regions, the Kootenay (+14.7%) and Thompson Okanagan (+1.1%).

Room revenues trending down

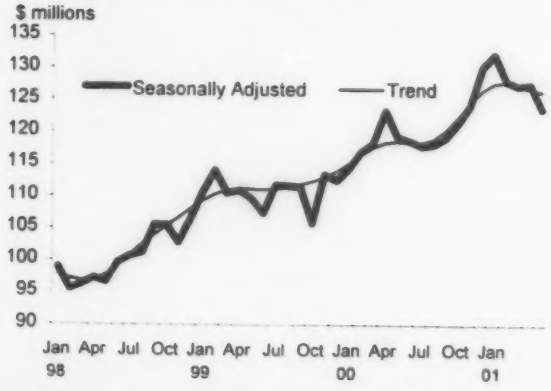


Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

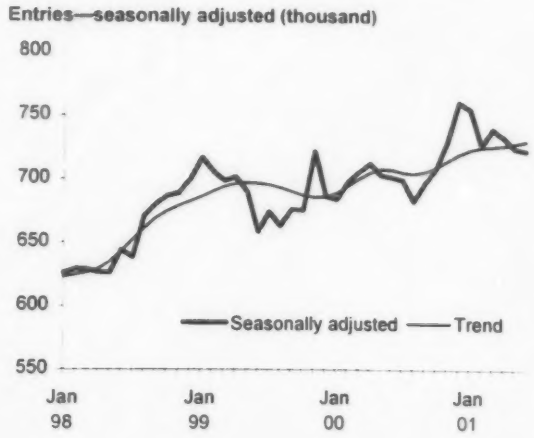
Accommodation Type			
	May. 01 ($000)	Apr 01 ($000)	% change
Total	123,667	127,492	-3.0
Hotels	92,524	97,695	-5.3
Motels	15,372	15,587	-1.4
Other Acc.	14,258	14,540	-1.9
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Kootenay	5,108	4,452	14.7
Thompson Okanagan	16,018	15,838	1.1
Vancouver Island/ Coast	21,669	21,656	0.1

** Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor Entries

For the third straight month, visitor entries to BC fell (-0.3%) in **June**. A decline in entries from the United States (-0.4%) dominated an increase in overseas visitors (+0.3%).

Visitor entries on a downward slide



Other indicators

In **June**, restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts grew 6.5% from June 2000. Strong growth in full service restaurant receipts (+11.3%) was the driving force behind this.

Passenger traffic at the Vancouver International airport was up 2.0% in **May** from the same period last year. In **July**, air passenger traffic at the Victoria International airport rose 11.9% from July 2000 levels. Traffic on the BC Ferries also increased in **May.** Passenger traffic rose 1.6% and vehicle traffic climbed 3.7% compared to the same period last year. Passenger vehicles on the Coquihalla highway dropped 1.0% in July, compared to July 2000.

Tourism Trends

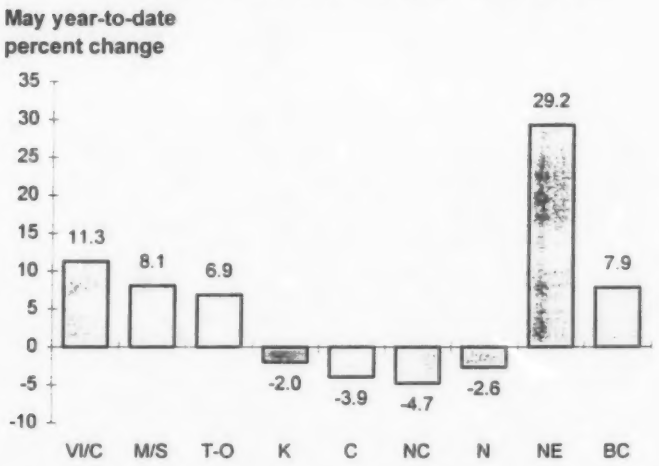
Room Revenue

Room revenue fell (-3.0%) in May after a small increase in April. Declines were recorded in the Mainland Southwest, where revenues slipped 5.3%, along with the Northeast (-14.2%) and Cariboo (-3.4%) regions. Large gains were seen in the Kootenay region (+14.7%). The Thompson Okanagan was the only other region were revenues rose (+1.1%).

So far this year, large growth has been seen in room revenue in the Northeast (+29.2%), Vancouver Island/Coast (+11.3%) and in the Mainland Southwest (+8.1%). These regions have pushed year-to-date room revenues in BC up 7.9% from the same period last year.

Note: *All comparisons for "Tourism Trends" are seasonally adjusted unless stated otherwise. All comparisons are to the previous month except where noted.*

Year-to-date revenues performing well



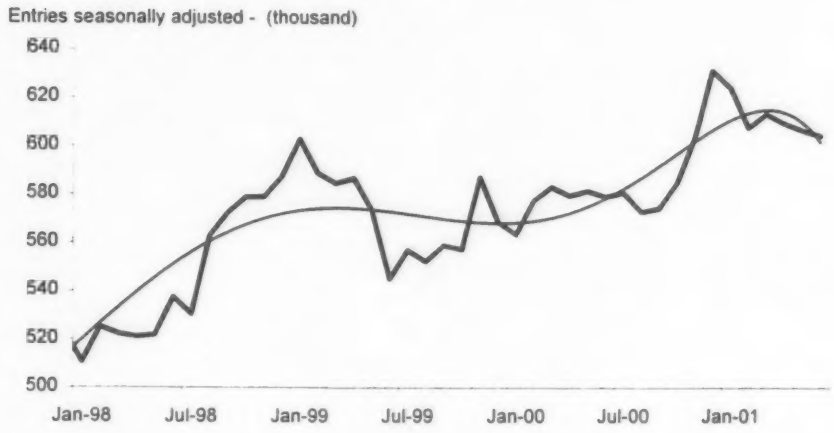
Year-to-date, revenue in the Northeast region has jumped from last year's level.

VI/C = Vancouver Island/Coast
M/S = Mainland/Southwest
T-O = Thompson-Okanagan
K = Kootenay
C = Cariboo
NC = North Coast
N = Nechako
NE = Northeast
BC = British Columbia

Visitor Entries

International traveller entries to British Columbia dropped (-0.3%) in June, the third consecutive month of decline. A decrease in entries from the United States (-0.4%) more than offset a rise in international entries (+0.3%). Entries from Asia were up 2.2%, but entries from European (-4.5%) and Oceanic countries (-6.8%) declined.

US Visitor Entries trending down



After an increase in May, the number of Canadians returning from other countries via BC dropped 0.7% in June. Same-day car trips to the United States grew 1.0%.

Second Quarter Summary

International entries for the second quarter of 2001 were down 1.8% from first quarter 2001 levels. Despite an increase in same-day trips (+2.5%), total entries from the US fell 1.3%. International entries also saw a decline (-4.3%) as entries from Asia (-3.7%), Europe (-2.1%) and Oceania (-1.7%) dropped.

In the second quarter of 2001, Canadian re-entries declined by 1.5% from first quarter 2001 levels. Same-day car travel to the US was down 3.3%, whereas re-entries from overseas remained constant.

Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

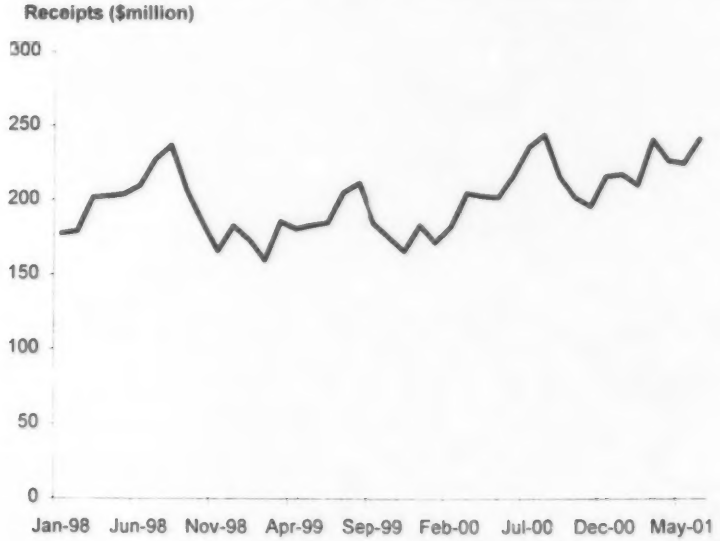
	Jun-01 ('000)	May-01 ('000)	% chg from May-01
American visitors			
Total	604	607	-0.4
Same-day	306	302	1.3
Overnight	303	304	-0.3
Overseas visitors			
Total	119	118	0.3
Europe	37	39	-4.5
UK	18	19	-4.1
Asia	62	61	2.2
Japan	23	22	3.7
Taiwan	9	9	3.9
Oceania	11	12	-6.8
Canadian re-entries			
Total	761	767	-0.7
From overseas	76	77	-0.9
From US same-day auto	452	448	1.0

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

Strong growth in full service restaurant receipts (+11.3%) helped push revenue in the food and beverage industry to $451.4 million in June. This was a 6.5% increase from June 2000 revenue.

Revenue rises for full service restaurants



Revenues in the Food and Beverage industry continue to rise over last years' values.

Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	May-01	63.1%	-0.6 pp.
Average room charge	May-01	$114.87	1.5%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	May-01	1,381	2.0
US	May-01	355	3.3
Other International	May-01	306	-1.6
Canada	May-01	720	3.0
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Jul-01	113	11.9
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		($ millions)	(%)
Full service	Jun-01	240	11.3
Limited service	Jun-01	148	1.0
Drinking places	Jun-01	32	1.1
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Jul-01	340	-1.0
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	May-01	703	3.7
Passenger Volume	May-01	1,849	1.6
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		Cdn $	Change from year ago
US $	Jul-01	1.530	0.053
UK Pound	Jul-01	2.165	-0.064
Japanese Yen	Jul-01	0.012	-0.001
Australian $	Jul-01	0.779	-0.088
(Statistics Canada)			

SPECIAL FOCUS: The Northeast

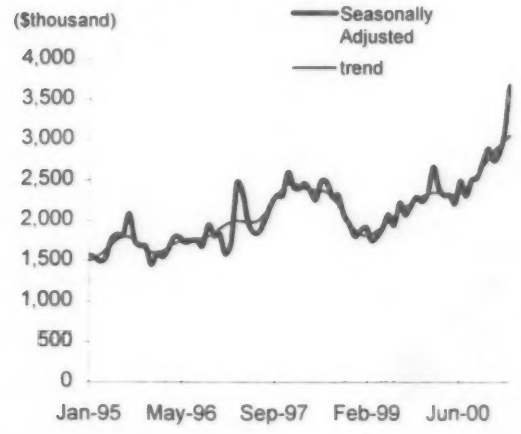
The Northeast development region is located in the upper north east corner of British Columbia. The region is made up of two regional districts, Peace River and Northern Rockies. Cities in the region include Fort St. John and Dawson Creek.

The Northeast region is best known for its activity in the oil and gas industry. However, there are many reasons why tourists are drawn to the area. The Northeast offers the lure of remote regions and spectacular scenery. Activities such as hiking, white-water rafting and fishing make the region an attractive destination for tourists.

Room Revenue

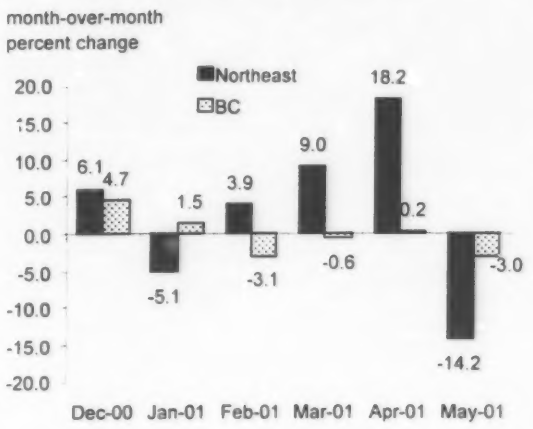
In 2000, revenues in the region climbed 22%, more than any other development region in BC. Revenue growth also outperformed the rest of the province in the first quarter of 2001. First quarter revenues were up 6.8% (seasonally adjusted) from fourth quarter 2000 levels. April was also a particularly strong month for the region, with revenues rising 18.2%, to reach a new record.

Room revenues trending up



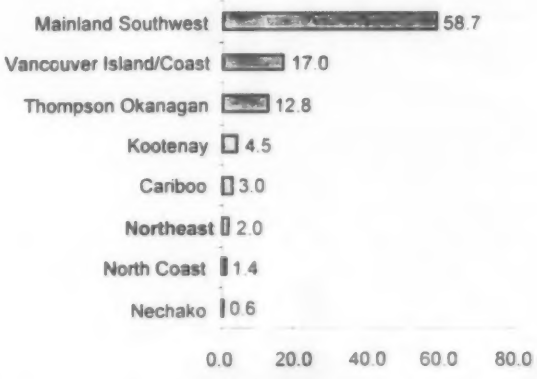
The Northeast region is also faring well against the rest of the province. In four of the past six months, growth in room revenues in the Northeast outpaced BC room revenue growth.

Northeast outperforms BC



The Northeast accommodation market made up just 2.0% of total BC room revenues in 2000 making it the third smallest contributor. However, that share increased to 2.2% in the first quarter of 2001.

Northeast third smallest contributor in 2000

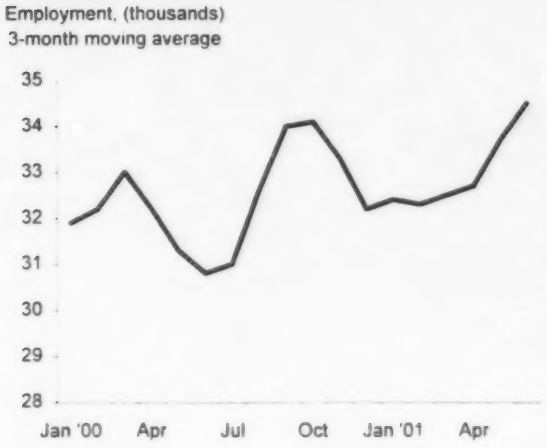


The role of the oil and gas industry

Room revenues in the Northeast are highly dependent on the oil and gas industry and the overall economic outlook of the region. Special camps set up to accommodate workers, many of whom are employed in this industry, made up 17% of room revenue in the region in 2000. In January of this year, over 40% of room revenues in the Northeast were contributed by work camps.

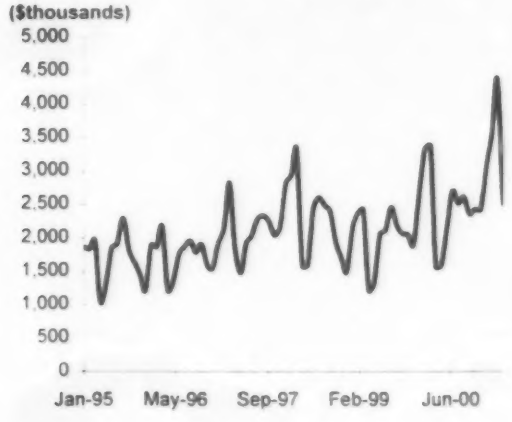
Much of the recent growth in the room revenues may be attributed to similar growth in the economy. Employment in the region rose for five of the first six months of 2001. When employment in the region increases the number of workers requiring temporary accommodation grows and people in the region tend to spend more money on tourist activities.

Employment on the rise in 2001



Seasonality

Room Revenues show strong fluctuations



Room revenues (unadjusted for seasonal variation) in the Northeast have shown high fluctuations. Historically, room revenues have peaked around March of each year, only to then plunge to their lowest point in April or May. For instance, April 2000 saw room revenue drop 53.7% (unadjusted) from March 2000 levels.

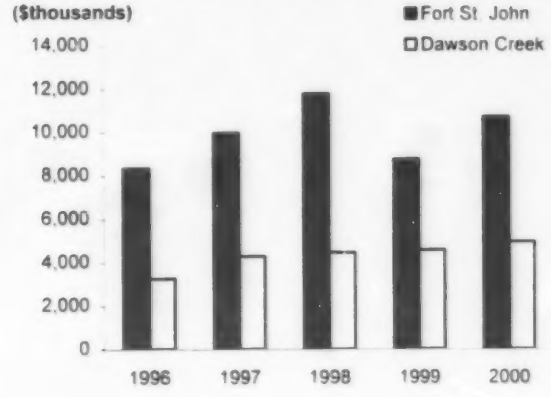
Urban Centres

Nearly half of the region's revenues are earned in two urban centres. The city of Fort St. John made up 36.7% of the Northeast's room revenue in 2000. Dawson Creek contributed 16.9%.

So far this year room revenues in Fort St. John have climbed 48.5% (unadjusted for seasonal variation) over the same period last year. The driving force behind this increase was the service camps in the region. In Dawson Creek, year-to-date revenues were unchanged (unadjusted) from the same period last year.

Fort St. John has seen increases in its annual room revenue for four of the past five years, and Dawson Creek has seen growth in each year.

Room revenue continues to grow in Urban Centres



Accommodations

There were 78 accommodation properties in the Northeast in 2000, down from 82 in 1999. Almost half (46.2%) were motels. The number of properties has remained fairly constant since 1995. Hotels made up 51% of room revenue for the region in 2000, motels contributed 29%. Other properties, including service camps, made up 21% of revenue.

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,316	845,733	185,046	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,579	1,441,533
Quarterly data									
2000 Q1	56,587	206,883	45,016	15,677	10,644	5,010	2,239	7,376	349,432
2000 Q2	61,541	214,566	44,982	15,182	10,880	5,129	2,135	6,806	361,222
2000 Q3	62,130	204,811	46,867	15,593	10,932	5,371	2,102	7,270	355,077
2000 Q4	65,058	219,473	48,180	17,344	11,090	4,562	1,968	8,128	375,802
2001 Q1	65,341	232,117	48,124	15,744	10,408	4,805	2,133	8,680	387,353
Monthly data									
Mar-00	18,344	70,831	15,230	5,883	3,192	1,638	715	2,401	118,235
Apr-00	20,536	74,762	14,742	5,076	3,603	1,594	679	2,304	123,296
May-00	20,499	70,143	15,043	5,065	3,810	1,707	710	2,306	119,283
Jun-00	20,506	69,861	15,197	5,041	3,467	1,828	746	2,196	118,642
Jul-00	20,778	68,113	15,253	5,036	3,566	1,907	699	2,482	117,833
Aug-00	20,409	68,298	15,676	5,314	3,651	1,738	706	2,294	118,086
Sep-00	20,944	68,400	15,938	5,244	3,715	1,726	697	2,494	119,158
Oct-00	21,388	70,188	15,959	5,458	3,618	1,582	683	2,526	121,401
Nov-00	21,569	72,682	15,845	5,771	3,606	1,459	613	2,717	124,264
Dec-00	22,101	76,603	16,377	6,115	3,866	1,521	672	2,884	130,138
Jan-01	21,750	80,289	16,319	5,414	3,275	1,578	741	2,736	132,101
Feb-01	21,346	76,875	15,990	5,123	3,543	1,584	692	2,844	127,996
Mar-01	22,246	74,953	15,816	5,207	3,590	1,643	700	3,100	127,255
Apr-01	21,656	76,085	15,838	4,452	3,530	1,557	707	3,665	127,492
May-01	21,669	72,071	16,018	5,108	3,409	1,557	692	3,145	123,667
Month-over-month growth rates									
Mar-00	-5.9	3.8	0.3	15.8	-15.5	-6.4	-5.1	-9.5	1.1
Apr-00	12.0	5.5	-3.2	-13.7	12.9	-2.7	-5.1	-4.0	4.3
May-00	-0.2	-6.2	2.0	-0.2	5.8	7.1	4.6	0.1	-3.3
Jun-00	0.0	-0.7	1.0	-0.5	-9.0	7.1	5.1	-4.8	-0.5
Jul-00	1.3	-2.2	0.4	-0.1	2.8	4.3	-6.3	13.0	-0.7
Aug-00	-1.8	0.3	2.8	5.5	2.4	-8.9	0.9	-7.6	0.2
Sep-00	2.6	0.1	1.7	-1.3	1.8	-0.7	-1.1	8.7	0.9
Oct-00	2.1	2.6	0.1	4.1	-2.6	-8.3	-2.1	1.3	1.9
Nov-00	0.8	3.6	-0.7	5.8	-0.3	-7.8	-10.2	7.6	2.4
Dec-00	2.5	5.4	3.4	6.0	7.2	4.3	9.6	6.1	4.7
Jan-01	-1.6	4.8	-0.4	-11.5	-15.3	3.8	10.3	-5.1	1.5
Feb-01	-1.9	-4.3	-2.0	-5.4	8.2	0.4	-6.6	3.9	-3.1
Mar-01	4.2	-2.5	-1.1	1.6	1.3	3.7	1.1	9.0	-0.6
Apr-01	-2.7	1.5	0.1	-14.5	-1.7	-5.2	1.0	18.2	0.2
May-01	0.1	-5.3	1.1	14.7	-3.4	0.0	-2.2	-14.2	-3.0

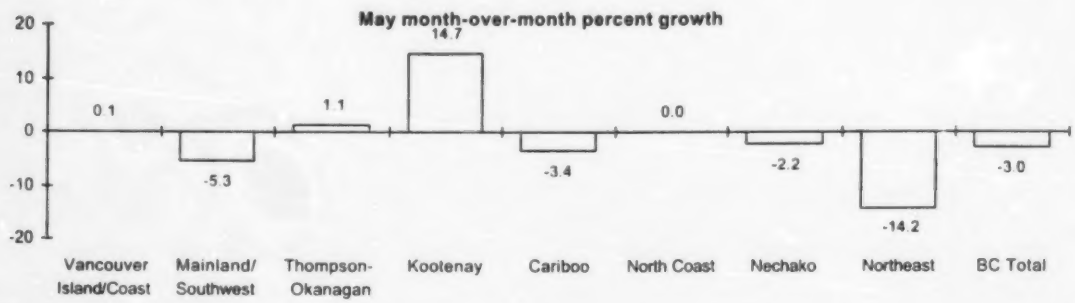


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1995	293,439	125,593	189,712	142,677	161,540	49,659	36,833
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	424,158	188,622	294,167	197,027	180,804	93,045	63,709
Quarterly data							
1999 Q4	94,717	44,716	69,205	47,381	43,334	19,446	15,645
2000 Q1	98,966	47,212	71,870	50,563	45,035	22,333	14,580
2000 Q2	108,945	47,519	73,007	47,841	44,805	22,180	15,786
2000 Q3	102,923	46,142	73,245	48,065	45,248	22,785	16,379
2000 Q4	113,324	47,749	76,045	50,558	45,717	25,746	16,963
2001 Q1	119,311	48,015	75,520	51,561	45,223	28,871	17,359
Monthly data							
Mar-00	34,731	15,745	24,234	17,485	15,080	7,418	4,978
Apr-00	39,155	16,027	24,336	16,347	14,794	7,301	5,022
May-00	34,712	15,752	24,498	16,063	15,131	7,457	5,321
Jun-00	35,078	15,740	24,174	15,431	14,880	7,423	5,444
Jul-00	33,965	15,395	24,464	15,973	15,116	7,355	5,600
Aug-00	34,153	15,464	24,222	16,066	15,176	7,470	5,210
Sep-00	34,804	15,283	24,559	16,027	14,956	7,960	5,570
Oct-00	35,939	15,615	24,743	16,505	15,079	8,421	5,530
Nov-00	36,952	16,118	24,873	17,066	15,353	8,369	5,632
Dec-00	40,433	16,017	26,429	16,986	15,285	8,956	5,801
Jan-01	39,872	15,738	25,182	17,897	15,029	11,330	5,663
Feb-01	40,546	15,851	25,132	16,757	15,083	8,789	5,839
Mar-01	38,893	16,427	25,207	16,907	15,110	8,752	5,857
Apr-01	39,600	16,312	25,247	16,536	15,587	8,521	6,019
May-01	35,359	15,947	24,766	16,453	15,372	8,294	5,964
Month-over-month growth rates							
Mar-00	6.4	0.5	0.7	6.3	-0.3	-2.8	2.2
Apr-00	12.7	1.8	0.4	-6.5	-1.9	-1.6	0.9
May-00	-11.3	-1.7	0.7	-1.7	2.3	2.1	6.0
Jun-00	1.1	-0.1	-1.3	-3.9	-1.7	-0.5	2.3
Jul-00	-3.2	-2.2	1.2	3.5	1.6	-0.9	2.9
Aug-00	0.6	0.4	-1.0	0.6	0.4	1.6	-7.0
Sep-00	1.9	-1.2	1.4	-0.2	-1.5	6.6	6.9
Oct-00	3.3	2.2	0.8	3.0	0.8	5.8	-0.7
Nov-00	2.8	3.2	0.5	3.4	1.8	-0.6	1.9
Dec-00	9.4	-0.6	6.3	-0.5	-0.4	7.0	3.0
Jan-01	-1.4	-1.7	-4.7	5.4	-1.7	26.5	-2.4
Feb-01	1.7	0.7	-0.2	-6.4	0.4	-22.4	3.1
Mar-01	-4.1	3.6	0.3	0.9	0.2	-0.4	0.3
Apr-01	1.8	-0.7	0.2	-2.2	3.2	-2.6	2.8
May-01	-10.7	-2.2	-1.9	-0.5	-1.4	-2.7	-0.9

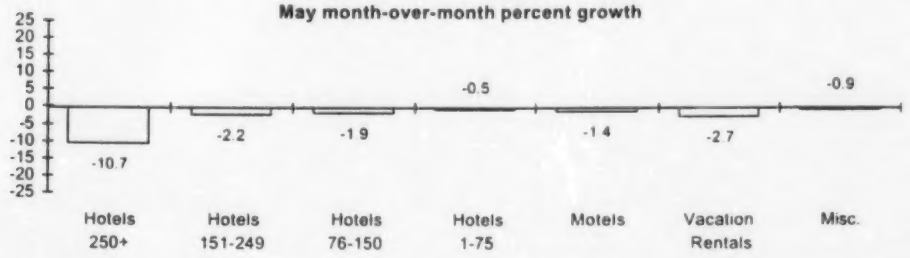


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	May-01	YTD	May 00	YTD 00	May-01	May 00	May-01	May 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	22,778	75,741	5.3	9.7	424	-10	15,556	93
Fishing lodges	790	1,673	38.8	20.5	26	-2	623	-27
Total - Hotels	15,243	51,186	1.8	7.7	136	1	8,514	187
150+ Rooms	6,261	20,509	3.4	9.6	9	0	1,916	-9
76-149 Rooms	4,326	14,807	4.0	10.0	34	1	3,252	134
1-75 Rooms	4,657	15,870	-2.2	3.3	93	0	3,346	62
Motels	3,141	10,610	14.2	11.0	131	0	3,327	74
Vacation Rentals	1,948	6,738	5.2	8.6	64	-6	1,197	-166
Miscellaneous	1,655	5,534	11.7	28.1	67	-3	1,895	25
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	69,142	352,365	0.9	8.1	414	8	34,753	719
Total - Hotels	63,869	308,979	0.9	6.3	233	-2	28,534	-170
250+ Rooms	34,588	157,440	1.2	12.0	30	0	11,206	0
150-249 Rooms	11,660	49,572	2.2	-0.3	30	0	5,595	0
76-149 Rooms	13,177	66,456	-0.4	2.1	72	-3	7,468	-277
1-75 Rooms	4,443	35,511	-0.1	0.5	101	1	4,265	107
Motels	3,045	10,525	2.4	0.1	101	-3	3,218	-134
Vacation Rentals	1,118	27,222	11.4	35.7	36	5	1,285	297
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	14,829	58,317	7.3	5.5	458	4	15,159	179
Fishing lodges	135	195	19.6	10.2	20	0	198	0
Total - Hotels	8,763	32,125	10.0	5.4	93	0	5,949	106
76+ Rooms	6,318	21,581	8.8	5.2	28	0	3,205	26
1-75 Rooms	2,445	10,544	13.0	5.7	65	0	2,744	80
Motels	4,927	14,818	4.2	5.5	249	0	6,934	163
Vacation Rentals	505	7,722	-19.9	6.2	50	3	1,126	-198
Miscellaneous	499	3,458	29.9	5.2	46	1	952	108
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	4,457	23,088	0.7	-2.1	219	-2	5,614	-296
Total - Hotels	1,912	10,158	-2.2	-4.3	44	1	2,254	124
76+ Rooms	1,099	4,307	10.5	8.9	11	1	1,102	95
1-75 Rooms	812	5,852	-15.3	-12.2	33	0	1,152	29
Motels	1,533	5,527	-1.1	-13.3	118	-1	2,324	-16
Vacation Rentals	361	3,769	-7.0	-0.9	29	-2	557	-356
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	3,633	14,178	-10.6	-3.6	157	0	4,524	76
Total - Hotels	2,050	8,461	-13.9	-6.4	29	-1	1,861	46
76+ Rooms	1,200	5,365	-23.5	-10.6	8	0	893	0
1-75 Rooms	850	3,096	4.6	1.9	21	-1	968	46
Motels	1,330	4,908	-7.3	2.1	67	2	1,953	57
Miscellaneous	115	622	11.0	-5.0	12	0	348	6

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	May-01	YTD	May 00	YTD 00	May-01	May 00	May-01	May 00
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	1,493	5,220	-10.4	-7.1	65	3	1,785	-26
Total - Hotels	861	3,083	-0.4	3.0	21	2	954	62
Motels	463	1,633	-29.7	-27.4	26	-2	651	-55
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	651	2,584	-6.0	-3.3	50	-3	1,162	-16
Total - Hotels	205	880	-11.1	-10.0	8	0	349	5
Motels	362	1,441	-2.8	-1.6	23	-1	628	-3
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	2,125	15,594	22.8	6.7	68	-5	2,527	-95
Total - Hotels	1,168	6,983	28.0	12.5	20	-1	1,282	-79
76+ Rooms	532	3,417	14.2	7.5	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	636	3,566	42.4	17.9	14	0	643	0
Motels	643	3,507	24.0	4.9	32	-2	887	-21
Miscellaneous	5	53	-76.6	-54.4	2	-5	80	-89
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	119,108	547,088	2.2	7.0	1,855	-5	81,080	634
Fishing lodges	1,215	2,400	26.4	16.4	81	-6	1,171	-111
Total - Hotels	94,072	421,854	1.6	5.9	584	0	49,697	281
250+ Rooms	37,952	168,003	1.3	12.0	32	0	11,928	-9
150-249 Rooms	16,855	66,512	2.4	1.1	41	0	7,536	0
76-149 Rooms	24,868	110,859	1.5	3.4	159	-2	16,205	-101
1-75 Rooms	14,397	76,481	1.7	1.3	352	2	14,028	391
Motels	15,444	52,969	3.1	1.2	747	-7	19,922	65
Vacation Rentals	4,309	50,823	1.6	19.4	235	2	4,781	-424
Miscellaneous	4,068	19,042	7.8	19.3	208	6	5,509	823

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) May-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from May 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) May-01	Properties # chg from May 00	Rooms (#) May-01	Rooms # chg from May 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	14,400	46,152	3.0	9.8	164	-1	8,076	72
Total - Hotels	11,799	38,497	1.4	8.7	65	0	5,207	93
150+ Rooms	5,921	19,120	3.6	10.7	8	0	1,737	-9
76-149 Rooms	3,095	10,060	2.6	10.3	18	1	1,904	134
1-75 Rooms	2,782	9,317	-4.3	3.1	39	-1	1,566	-32
Motels	1,210	3,923	18.5	19.3	30	1	1,059	93
Miscellaneous	935	2,575	9.6	21.8	47	1	1,482	23
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	734	2,449	5.5	12.9	34	-2	637	20
Total - Hotels	377	1,275	3.1	12.2	7	0	238	28
Motels	150	517	-10.6	3.6	14	0	244	-1
Miscellaneous	67	178	61.8	24.1	5	-2	50	-7
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	2,580	9,573	6.8	8.1	69	0	2,614	-13
Total - Hotels	1,357	5,218	5.9	7.6	18	0	1,214	0
76+ Rooms	954	3,735	8.1	5.9	9	0	824	0
1-75 Rooms	403	1,484	1.1	12.2	9	0	390	0
Motels	636	2,146	14.1	8.2	29	1	763	-8
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	2,078	7,128	5.8	11.7	50	-3	1,241	-16
Total - Hotels	500	1,545	-12.8	11.6	13	0	450	0
Motels	312	1,035	0.9	-1.8	24	-1	466	-5
Vacation Rentals	789	2,704	16.1	14.6	8	-2	183	-11
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	2,138	7,581	19.0	7.5	64	-4	1,830	-26
Total - Hotels	675	2,649	14.7	-12.4	9	0	507	0
1-75 Rooms	250	963	11.2	-32.1	6	0	229	0
Motels	712	2,596	22.1	9.7	24	-1	645	-5
Vacation Rentals	152	527	11.9	3.1	12	0	179	-14
27 Powell River								
Total - All accommodation types	335	1,209	25.1	10.9	16	1	389	66
Total - Hotels	266	965	32.6	15.0	9	1	293	66
Motels	58	221	10.6	4.2	5	0	84	0
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	382	1,393	-12.1	14.5	20	0	657	0
Total - Hotels	238	926	-21.3	20.4	12	0	546	0
45 Central Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	131	256	79.9	26.3	7	-1	112	-10
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	2,708	10,997	-5.2	1.6	63	-4	2,400	-169
Total - Hotels	1,998	8,454	-6.9	-0.4	22	0	1,444	-58
76+ Rooms	1,698	7,363	-8.3	-0.9	8	-1	993	-88
1-75 Rooms	300	1,091	2.4	2.6	14	1	451	30
Motels	653	2,286	-1.9	7.4	37	-3	929	-98
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	59,343	212,813	0.9	4.7	252	6	26,741	577
Total - Hotels	56,069	202,722	0.9	4.8	169	-2	22,977	-231
250+ Rooms	30,129	108,235	0.5	4.8	25	0	9,569	0
150-249 Rooms	11,275	41,862	2.9	3.6	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	11,201	40,141	0.0	5.4	51	-3	5,377	-310
1-75 Rooms	3,463	12,484	2.0	6.6	66	1	2,970	79
Motels	1,867	6,661	-2.7	-2.5	43	-2	1,771	-81
Vacation Rentals	560	1,898	57.6	46.7	12	3	457	176
Miscellaneous	847	1,732	-14.9	-0.3	28	7	1,536	713

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000)		Revenue % change from		Properties (#)	Properties # chg from	Rooms (#)	Rooms # chg from
	May-01	YTD	May 00	YTD 00	May-01	May 00	May-01	May 00
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	303	1,040	17.9	9.8	18	-1	372	-60
Motels	166	540	62.7	30.8	11	1	240	4
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	6,788	127,515	3.4	14.9	81	7	5,240	371
Total - Hotels	5,713	97,445	4.2	10.4	40	1	4,040	171
150+ Rooms	4,033	53,341	5.9	24.8	7	0	1,865	0
76-149 Rooms	1,090	22,526	7.2	-3.7	14	1	1,404	121
1-75 Rooms	591	21,578	-10.0	-2.5	19	0	771	50
Motels	360	1,039	25.1	-9.5	10	1	278	41
Vacation Rentals	511	25,335	-15.2	35.5	20	4	800	146
Miscellaneous	204	3,696	4.3	28.6	11	1	122	13
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	2,352	7,288	11.3	10.3	104	1	2,990	122
Total - Hotels	1,396	4,384	8.3	8.1	16	-1	1,090	25
Motels	811	1,931	22.0	14.7	75	0	1,641	66
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	4,569	17,452	4.5	3.7	157	-6	4,890	-77
Total - Hotels	1,965	6,230	7.1	4.2	30	-2	1,597	-115
76+ Rooms	1,445	4,658	3.2	5.5	8	-1	797	-114
1-75 Rooms	521	1,572	19.5	0.7	22	-1	800	-1
Motels	2,046	5,865	5.7	4.2	80	-1	2,380	69
Vacation Rentals	214	3,975	-7.4	2.3	18	0	531	6
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	4,997	18,670	9.3	8.3	57	1	3,219	-136
Total - Hotels	3,867	13,202	12.2	9.0	20	3	1,612	95
76+ Rooms	3,337	10,890	10.7	8.6	10	0	1,163	0
1-75 Rooms	530	2,313	22.1	10.9	10	3	449	95
Motels	883	3,064	-0.4	6.5	26	-3	1,041	-71
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	972	6,230	2.2	-2.9	42	2	1,427	222
Total - Hotels	633	4,658	10.7	-6.7	10	0	722	101
Motels	286	1,025	-10.5	-3.3	17	0	558	58
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	1,939	8,677	6.7	5.9	97	6	2,622	48
Total - Hotels	901	3,650	9.2	9.1	17	0	928	0
Motels	901	2,933	-2.1	4.8	51	4	1,314	41
Miscellaneous	73	1,822	243.2	-5.4	16	2	237	8
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	2,688	16,226	6.3	-0.8	112	0	3,495	-220
Total - Hotels	1,057	6,625	7.8	-3.1	24	2	1,414	168
76+ Rooms	716	3,117	11.4	13.3	9	1	869	95
1-75 Rooms	342	3,509	1.0	-14.2	15	1	545	73
Motels	793	3,070	1.2	-16.4	57	0	1,237	19
Vacation Rentals	318	3,699	-8.0	-0.4	16	-2	473	-354
Miscellaneous	520	2,832	23.9	32.7	15	0	371	-53
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	1,405	5,199	-1.9	3.3	74	0	1,469	-37
Total - Hotels	722	2,849	-7.1	0.2	15	0	635	-28
Motels	512	1,597	0.7	-2.5	36	-1	660	-19
Miscellaneous	123	664	29.9	56.1	10	0	81	5

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) May-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from May 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) May-01	Properties # chg from May 00	Rooms (#) May-01	Rooms # chg from May 00
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	364	1,664	-21.5	-24.0	33	-2	650	-39
Total - Hotels	133	684	-32.5	-26.9	5	-1	205	-16
Motels	227	860	-11.6	-19.5	25	0	427	-16
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	1,402	4,562	0.0	-1.9	102	0	2,007	10
Total - Hotels	467	1,634	-5.1	-11.4	12	-1	565	-11
Motels	701	2,396	4.7	7.2	36	1	1,017	44
Vacation Rentals	65	94	-10.8	-15.1	30	3	221	0
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	2,231	9,616	-16.2	-4.4	55	0	2,517	66
Total - Hotels	1,583	6,827	-16.2	-5.1	17	0	1,296	57
76+ Rooms	1,161	5,236	-23.6	-10.7	7	0	793	0
1-75 Rooms	422	1,591	14.5	19.5	10	0	503	57
Motels	629	2,513	-17.7	-2.3	31	1	936	13
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	830	2,585	-10.4	-1.3	33	3	993	-10
Total - Hotels	524	1,837	-6.5	1.3	11	1	601	30
Motels	161	553	-33.3	-12.9	10	0	259	0
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	663	2,635	-10.5	-12.2	32	0	792	-16
Total - Hotels	338	1,246	10.7	5.7	10	1	353	32
Motels	302	1,080	-27.6	-33.1	16	-2	392	-55
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	651	2,584	-6.0	-3.3	50	-3	1,162	-16
Total - Hotels	205	880	-11.1	-10.0	8	0	349	5
Motels	362	1,441	-2.8	-1.6	23	-1	628	-3
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	2,125	15,594	22.8	6.7	68	-5	2,527	-95
Total - Hotels	1,163	6,983	28.0	12.5	20	-1	1,282	-79
76+ Rooms	532	3,417	14.2	7.5	6	-1	639	-79
1-75 Rooms	636	3,566	42.4	17.9	14	0	643	0
Motels	643	3,507	24.0	4.9	32	-2	887	-21
Miscellaneous	5	53	-76.6	-54.4	2	-3	80	-9

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000)		Revenue % change from		Properties (#)	Properties # chg from	Rooms (#)	Rooms # chg from
	May-01	YTD	May 00	YTD 00	May-01	May 00	May-01	May 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Victoria (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**11,211**	**36,267**	**2.4**	**10.5**	**82**	**4**	**6,016**	**195**
Total - Hotels	10,229	33,345	2.8	10.4	44	1	4,289	125
150+ Rooms	5,921	19,120	3.6	10.7	8	0	1,737	-9
76-149 Rooms	2,400	7,795	3.3	11.3	14	1	1,475	134
1-75 Rooms	1,908	6,430	-0.4	8.5	22	0	1,077	0
Motels	440	1,412	-1.0	5.3	15	0	470	3
Other CRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,189**	**9,885**	**4.9**	**7.2**	**82**	**-5**	**2,060**	**-123**
Total - Hotels	1,570	5,152	-6.8	-1.6	21	-1	918	-32
1-75 Rooms	874	2,887	-11.9	-7.3	17	-1	489	-32
Motels	770	2,510	33.5	29.0	15	1	589	90
Miscellaneous	402	1,092	15.4	21.7	26	-2	305	-8
Nanaimo (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,455**	**5,677**	**6.7**	**7.3**	**23**	**0**	**1,201**	**-31**
Total - Hotels	1,041	4,181	3.1	6.9	8	0	746	0
Motels	413	1,494	18.7	8.7	14	0	445	-31
Port Alberni (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**298**	**1,157**	**-10.5**	**0.8**	**15**	**0**	**388**	**0**
Motels	94	376	-25.7	-11.5	9	0	184	0
Mainland/Southwest								
Downtown Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**36,005**	**124,343**	**-0.1**	**3.0**	**79**	**1**	**12,074**	**-174**
Total - Hotels	35,413	122,636	-0.1	3.0	69	0	11,842	-172
250+ Rooms	22,795	78,938	-0.6	2.7	15	0	6,098	0
150-249 Rooms	7,193	25,361	5.7	5.5	16	0	3,132	0
76-149 Rooms	3,662	12,117	-3.7	2.8	16	-1	1,665	-110
1-75 Rooms	1,762	6,220	-8.6	-2.4	22	1	947	-62
Miscellaneous	142	439	30.6	18.0	7	2	47	21
Other Vancouver (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,733**	**12,722**	**11.4**	**16.8**	**46**	**8**	**2,911**	**241**
Total - Hotels	3,064	10,651	9.2	14.6	26	3	2,351	178
76+ Rooms	2,390	8,321	1.7	7.1	12	0	1,649	0
1-75 Rooms	675	2,330	48.1	53.0	14	3	702	178
Motels	353	1,217	-12.0	-6.7	5	-1	282	-58
Richmond (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**8,503**	**34,576**	**-0.8**	**2.4**	**23**	**3**	**3,908**	**152**
Total - Hotels	8,479	34,539	-1.1	2.3	21	1	3,823	67
Other GVRD								
Total - All accommodation types	**11,102**	**41,172**	**2.2**	**8.9**	**104**	**-6**	**7,848**	**358**
Total - Hotels	9,113	34,896	4.7	11.2	53	-6	4,961	-304
150+ Rooms	4,187	15,623	9.1	17.7	7	0	1,852	0
76-149 Rooms	4,004	15,664	3.4	9.3	18	-2	1,880	-200
1-75 Rooms	922	3,609	-7.6	-4.2	28	-4	1,229	-104
Motels	1,387	5,060	2.0	-1.4	37	0	1,419	0
Whistler (DM)								
Total - All accommodation types	**6,219**	**124,984**	**2.1**	**15.2**	**58**	**6**	**4,735**	**330**
Total - Hotels	5,537	96,435	4.1	10.5	33	1	3,851	171
150+ Rooms	4,033	53,341	5.9	24.8	7	0	1,865	0
76-149 Rooms	1,090	22,526	7.2	-3.7	14	1	1,404	121
1-75 Rooms	415	20,568	-15.9	-2.6	12	0	582	50
Vacation Rentals	490	24,980	-16.7	35.3	15	4	768	146
Miscellaneous	193	3,569	4.3	26.5	10	1	116	13
Thompson/Okanagan								
Penticton (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,416**	**4,311**	**14.2**	**15.0**	**43**	**0**	**1,671**	**108**
Motels	429	990	36.4	29.8	34	0	972	44

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) May-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from May 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) May-01	Properties # chg from May 00	Rooms (#) May-01	Rooms # chg from May 00
Kamloops (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,419**	**13,793**	**6.0**	**3.9**	**61**	**-3**	**3,069**	**-65**
Total - Hotels	1,741	5,605	9.0	4.9	16	-1	1,146	-111
76+ Rooms	1,445	4,658	3.2	5.5	8	-1	797	-114
1-75 Rooms	296	947	49.4	2.0	8	0	349	3
Motels	1,452	4,211	4.2	4.3	34	0	1,452	55
Vacation Rentals	193	3,909	-5.4	2.2	6	-1	437	-4
Kelowna (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**4,681**	**17,731**	**9.3**	**8.3**	**44**	**2**	**2,833**	**-123**
Total - Hotels	3,658	12,576	11.7	8.8	18	3	1,453	95
76+ Rooms	3,128	10,263	10.2	8.4	8	0	1,004	0
1-75 Rooms	530	2,313	22.1	10.9	10	3	449	95
Motels	848	2,967	0.0	6.6	21	-1	952	-27
Vernon (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**895**	**4,214**	**3.1**	**5.8**	**24**	**0**	**1,067**	**75**
Total - Hotels	606	2,745	12.7	2.6	6	-1	500	-39
Motels	266	986	-10.4	-2.1	15	1	504	64
Kootenay								
Cranbrook (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**727**	**2,539**	**9.7**	**2.6**	**19**	**-2**	**822**	**-100**
Total - Hotels	406	1,539	1.9	-2.6	6	0	442	0
Motels	261	806	16.9	11.1	11	0	312	0
Cariboo								
Quesnel (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**358**	**1,309**	**6.8**	**6.8**	**13**	**0**	**524**	**0**
Motels	303	1,061	7.9	16.8	8	0	387	0
Williams Lake (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**471**	**1,582**	**-4.5**	**-11.1**	**12**	**-1**	**552**	**-4**
Motels	183	591	-7.7	-15.9	7	0	240	0
Prince George (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,762**	**7,595**	**-21.3**	**-4.5**	**30**	**1**	**1,883**	**76**
Total - Hotels	1,445	6,297	-17.4	-4.7	14	1	1,140	74
76+ Rooms	1,074	4,868	-24.5	-10.4	6	0	694	0
1-75 Rooms	370	1,430	14.1	21.6	8	1	446	74
Motels	310	1,290	-36.6	-4.1	14	1	509	6
North Coast								
Prince Rupert (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**614**	**2,123**	**-12.5**	**-1.3**	**14**	**2**	**705**	**16**
Total - Hotels	485	1,740	-10.2	0.8	7	0	491	0
Motels	124	378	-23.3	-10.8	5	0	198	0
Terrace (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**458**	**1,675**	**9.1**	**-1.0**	**15**	**0**	**457**	**23**
Total - Hotels	289	1,051	6.3	1.5	6	0	253	0
Motels	161	601	11.4	-5.3	7	0	188	23
Nechako								
Smithers (T)								
Total - All accommodation types	**329**	**1,273**	**8.4**	**2.1**	**13**	**1**	**408**	**5**
Motels	132	432	22.1	5.6	6	0	198	0
Northeast								
Dawson Creek (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**371**	**1,919**	**15.8**	**-1.4**	**16**	**-1**	**508**	**-79**
Motels	253	1,213	17.0	3.7	11	0	354	0
Fort St. John (C)								
Total - All accommodation types	**994**	**6,700**	**22.5**	**1.4**	**17**	**1**	**856**	**20**
Total - Hotels	619	3,243	28.2	5.0	6	0	534	0
Motels	198	1,311	30.7	-1.4	7	0	201	0

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,354	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,606
Quarterly data									
2000 Q1	31,385	194,795	31,115	15,006	7,463	2,913	1,504	9,327	293,507
2000 Q2	64,515	212,783	42,185	13,706	11,648	5,647	2,144	5,266	357,893
2000 Q3	110,349	278,540	84,053	24,165	16,033	8,651	3,194	7,813	532,798
2000 Q4	39,106	159,610	27,696	10,920	8,402	2,861	1,603	7,212	257,408
2001 Q1	36,151	219,555	32,764	15,015	7,410	2,732	1,436	10,976	326,039
Monthly data									
Mar-00	13,407	76,956	12,176	6,354	2,612	1,046	583	3,365	116,499
Apr-00	16,001	62,675	10,339	4,147	3,185	1,042	476	1,558	99,424
May-00	21,630	68,494	13,823	4,424	4,065	1,666	692	1,574	116,368
Jun-00	26,885	81,613	18,023	5,135	4,398	2,939	975	2,133	142,101
Jul-00	37,970	93,603	29,226	7,799	5,475	3,264	1,027	2,692	181,055
Aug-00	41,160	97,794	33,058	9,437	5,554	2,986	1,121	2,513	193,624
Sep-00	31,219	87,143	21,769	6,929	5,004	2,401	1,046	2,608	158,119
Oct-00	17,849	56,882	11,635	4,203	3,551	1,241	763	2,351	98,475
Nov-00	11,229	45,465	7,007	2,818	2,570	903	437	2,431	72,860
Dec-00	10,029	57,263	9,054	3,898	2,280	716	402	2,430	86,074
Jan-01	8,872	64,785	9,108	4,106	2,029	716	461	3,063	93,140
Feb-01	11,124	69,821	10,885	5,204	2,434	985	419	3,554	104,427
Mar-01	16,154	84,949	12,771	5,706	2,947	1,030	556	4,359	128,472
Apr-01	16,812	63,667	10,724	3,616	3,134	996	498	2,492	101,940
May-01	22,778	69,142	14,829	4,457	3,633	1,493	651	2,125	119,108
Year-over-year percent changes									
Mar-00	-1.3	10.2	6.8	39.1	-11.5	11.0	-1.5	39.2	9.6
Apr-00	2.7	19.0	3.8	11.2	7.3	0.2	-2.2	28.6	13.5
May-00	2.8	5.3	7.7	19.4	12.3	10.9	3.2	18.9	6.1
Jun-00	5.0	10.5	14.3	16.8	1.9	16.8	9.4	4.5	9.8
Jul-00	4.4	1.0	8.6	12.2	1.4	19.4	-1.9	28.0	3.9
Aug-00	1.9	2.9	13.6	19.6	12.8	8.7	-5.4	2.8	5.4
Sep-00	5.8	7.7	14.3	15.6	9.4	4.9	-8.7	19.8	8.6
Oct-00	9.0	12.5	12.4	18.3	6.3	-14.3	-13.8	14.4	11.2
Nov-00	12.6	5.4	15.1	28.5	5.3	-14.2	-21.7	19.5	8.0
Dec-00	10.9	20.4	15.6	36.5	12.1	-10.0	-2.3	29.3	18.9
Jan-01	14.9	19.2	7.4	15.8	-10.6	-5.5	1.1	16.1	16.1
Feb-01	8.4	10.0	4.1	1.9	-5.7	-11.2	-10.0	7.0	7.9
Mar-01	20.5	10.4	4.9	-10.2	12.8	-1.5	-4.6	29.5	10.3
Apr-01	5.1	1.6	3.7	-12.8	-1.6	-4.4	4.6	59.9	2.5
May-01	5.3	0.9	7.3	0.7	-10.6	-10.4	-6.0	35.0	2.4

April year-over-year percent change

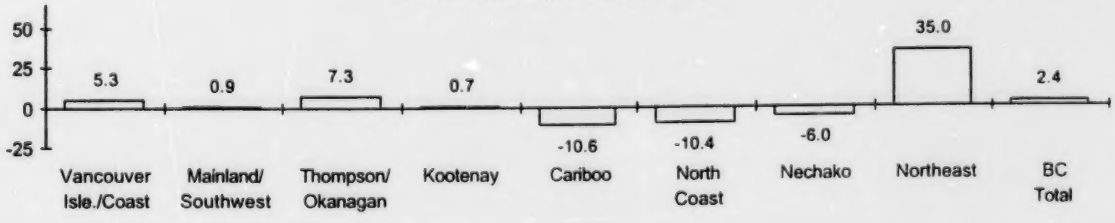


Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
1999 Q1	1,434.5	1,225.9	647.9	578.1	208.5	108.9	63.8	24.2	2,098.0	1,228.9	250.6
1999 Q2	2,214.7	1,826.4	930.0	896.4	388.3	197.7	133.5	35.9	2,514.0	1,589.7	184.9
1999 Q3	3,165.2	2,590.8	1,130.1	1,460.7	574.4	267.8	225.6	44.6	2,958.8	1,771.1	187.3
1999 Q4	1,454.9	1,218.5	662.2	556.3	236.4	141.6	61.6	21.4	2,017.3	1,223.4	175.9
2000 Q1	1,441.5	1,220.6	644.2	576.4	220.9	123.4	61.3	25.1	2,089.1	1,205.7	251.4
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,173.0	1,461.0	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	696.8	594.6	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
2001 Q1	1,530.0	1,296.5	690.7	605.7	233.6	130.6	64.4	27.9	2,019.1	1,146.3	280.0
2001 Q2	2,342.8	1,935.5	975.3	960.2	407.3	208.1	134.0	39.7	2,351.5	1,427.9	217.6
Monthly data											
Apr-00	585.5	477.3	255.8	221.5	108.2	60.3	31.0	8.5	839.7	497.8	80.5
May-00	764.5	624.2	317.2	307.0	140.3	70.6	48.2	14.5	812.7	476.3	69.5
Jun-00	937.6	758.5	345.0	413.5	179.1	88.8	64.8	15.5	793.2	508.8	60.8
Jul-00	1,201.1	981.5	424.6	556.9	219.6	109.1	79.7	14.8	1,039.7	631.3	61.4
Aug-00	1,152.4	965.0	414.7	550.3	187.4	86.4	75.8	14.2	1,085.5	631.0	84.6
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	333.7	353.8	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	234.6	189.3	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	232.5	172.9	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	229.8	232.4	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.2	166.7	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.1	205.1	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Mar-01	578.2	486.4	252.4	233.9	91.9	52.9	26.8	8.3	760.7	423.6	97.8
Apr-01	595.7	491.9	268.8	223.1	103.8	56.9	29.9	8.9	775.1	459.8	81.0
May-01	785.9	652.9	334.6	318.3	133.0	65.1	45.0	15.8	807.8	477.2	73.7
Jun-01	961.2	790.7	371.9	418.8	170.5	86.1	59.1	15.1	768.6	490.9	62.9
Year-over-year percent changes											
Apr-00	4.0	0.6	2.0	-0.9	22.1	16.9	25.1	13.1	-2.3	-7.0	8.5
May-00	-0.3	-1.4	-4.4	2.0	4.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	-6.5	-11.5	14.2
Jun-00	6.0	5.5	-0.6	11.2	8.1	12.2	3.4	5.5	1.0	-1.4	21.9
Jul-00	1.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	12.0
Aug-00	1.1	1.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	0.8	-2.0	-1.3	14.0
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	3.6	-0.4	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.2	-3.2	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.6	9.4	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.6	14.6	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.1	6.7	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.8	3.2	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0
Mar-01	7.7	7.8	9.9	5.6	7.3	7.9	6.7	16.7	-5.9	-8.1	12.6
Apr-01	1.7	3.1	5.1	0.7	-4.1	-5.7	-3.5	4.7	-7.7	-7.6	0.6
May-01	2.8	4.6	5.5	3.7	-5.2	-7.9	-6.6	8.9	-0.6	0.2	6.0
Jun-01	2.5	4.2	7.8	1.3	-4.8	-3.0	-8.8	-2.5	-3.1	-3.5	3.6

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**
SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1992	5,312.0	4,536.9	2,086.4	2,450.5	775.1	373.4	298.9	70.2	18,282.9	14,252.3	464.1
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	2,169.2	2,466.4	841.2	403.3	330.2	70.7	15,948.8	12,068.1	510.3
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,483.9	7,011.4	3,432.0	3,574.0	1,472.5	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,430.9	5,630.9	865.6
Quarterly data											
1999 Q4	2,084.0	1,712.8	823.7	874.3	371.2	190.4	120.1	30.3	2,357.3	1,410.8	201.0
2000 Q1	2,088.2	1,723.9	835.3	889.7	364.3	186.9	119.5	32.5	2,338.5	1,398.7	200.5
2000 Q2	2,117.5	1,740.1	857.0	888.7	377.4	196.8	130.4	33.3	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,078.9	1,728.0	876.8	879.8	351.0	183.5	121.9	32.3	2,422.7	1,468.3	220.4
2000 Q4	2,199.2	1,819.4	862.8	915.8	379.9	191.7	126.1	35.7	2,332.0	1,394.5	223.5
2001 Q1	2,222.1	1,845.3	886.9	915.3	376.9	192.1	122.8	35.0	2,300.0	1,379.9	224.4
2001 Q2	2,181.2	1,820.4	909.4	909.5	360.8	184.9	120.2	34.4	2,266.3	1,334.7	226.8
Monthly data											
Apr-00	712.6	579.6	282.3	296.3	133.0	65.6	45.9	11.1	780.9	456.6	72.4
May-00	703.3	581.6	288.2	296.6	121.7	65.4	42.0	10.8	771.3	447.4	73.7
Jun-00	701.6	579.0	286.6	295.7	122.6	65.8	42.5	11.3	785.4	465.4	75.0
Jul-00	699.3	580.8	299.2	298.2	118.5	63.6	39.4	10.9	810.2	488.8	73.7
Aug-00	682.9	572.8	290.4	290.3	110.1	55.8	37.5	10.2	816.5	495.4	73.6
Sep-00	696.8	574.4	287.2	291.3	122.5	64.3	44.9	11.2	796.0	484.1	73.1
Oct-00	709.0	584.8	280.8	295.5	124.1	63.2	42.3	11.0	796.6	480.0	74.5
Nov-00	729.5	603.3	288.5	301.1	126.2	64.1	41.0	11.6	776.2	461.5	73.5
Dec-00	760.8	631.3	293.6	319.2	129.5	64.4	42.8	13.1	759.2	453.0	75.6
Jan-01	755.3	624.3	297.5	305.6	131.0	65.9	41.3	11.9	792.1	488.0	76.1
Feb-01	726.8	607.6	289.7	303.3	119.1	62.0	40.3	11.4	760.1	450.2	73.5
Mar-01	740.1	613.3	299.7	306.5	126.7	64.2	41.2	11.7	747.8	441.6	74.8
Apr-01	733.4	609.4	301.1	303.0	124.0	62.2	44.7	11.5	738.2	435.2	74.4
May-01	724.8	606.6	302.2	303.7	118.2	60.7	38.6	11.9	766.9	447.6	76.5
Jun-01	722.9	604.4	306.0	302.8	118.6	62.0	36.9	11.1	761.1	451.9	75.9
Month-over-month percent changes											
Apr-00	1.0	-0.6	1.0	-1.0	8.4	3.3	16.3	6.1	-1.7	-3.2	6.9
May-00	-1.3	0.3	2.1	0.1	-8.5	-0.4	-8.5	-2.7	-1.2	-2.0	1.8
Jun-00	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.7	1.0	4.0	1.8	4.0	1.8
Jul-00	-0.3	0.3	4.4	0.9	-3.4	-3.3	-7.2	-3.7	3.1	5.0	-1.7
Aug-00	-2.3	-1.4	-3.0	-2.7	-7.1	-12.6	-4.8	-5.9	0.8	1.3	-0.2
Sep-00	2.0	0.3	-1.1	0.3	11.2	15.6	19.7	9.2	-2.5	-2.3	-0.7
Oct-00	1.7	1.8	-2.2	1.4	1.4	-1.6	-5.8	-1.2	0.1	-0.8	1.9
Nov-00	2.9	3.2	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.3	-3.2	5.2	-2.6	-3.8	-1.4
Dec-00	4.3	4.6	1.8	6.0	2.6	0.5	4.4	12.5	-2.2	-1.8	2.9
Jan-01	-0.7	-1.1	1.3	-4.3	1.1	2.3	-3.5	-9.0	4.3	7.7	0.7
Feb-01	-3.8	-2.7	-2.6	-0.8	-9.1	-5.8	-2.6	-4.1	-4.0	-7.7	-3.4
Mar-01	1.8	0.9	3.5	1.1	6.4	3.5	2.3	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	1.7
Apr-01	-0.9	-0.6	0.5	-1.1	-2.2	-3.1	8.5	-1.8	-1.3	-1.5	-0.6
May-01	-1.2	-0.5	0.4	0.2	-4.6	-2.4	-13.6	3.2	3.9	2.8	2.9
Jun-01	-0.3	-0.4	1.3	-0.3	0.3	2.2	-4.5	-6.8	-0.7	1.0	-0.9

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries is done calculated by Statistics Canada and estimates are adjusted to sum to n therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1996	14,037	7,666	3,447	2,924	978.6			8,161	22,193	2,325
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,806	8,314	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,007	8,306	4,074	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
Quarterly data										
1999 Q4	3,517	1,931	849	736	274.6	205.8	102.9	1,758	4,512	433
2000 Q1	3,552	1,822	960	770	256.9	220.8	99.5	1,556	3,915	360
2000 Q2	4,082	2,100	1,034	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,830	2,442	1,240	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	3,632	1,834	965	833	272.7	217.5	93.9	1,600	4,003	369
2001 Q2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	308.4	n/a	94.9	n/a	n/a	641
Monthly data										
Apr-00	1,242	648	310	285	97.8	63.0	32.4	636	1,679	191
May-00	1,353	698	344	311	99.3	64.1	34.2	678	1,820	217
Jun-00	1,487	754	380	353	95.1	64.2	31.6	706	1,938	229
Jul-00	1,652	821	441	391	101.0	69.4	29.6	877	2,626	343
Aug-00	1,739	884	447	409	108.2	77.3	32.6	955	2,859	376
Sep-00	1,439	738	352	349	94.3	66.9	30.9	725	1,955	247
Oct-00	1,267	716	269	281	103.4	70.3	34.9	632	1,634	190
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.5	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	1,216	595	319	302	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	1,147	588	314	245	84.0	68.5	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	1,269	651	332	286	101.6	76.8	34.0	617	1,585	163
Apr-01	1,249	645	314	290	101.7	67.3	31.6	647	1,650	190
May-01	1,381	720	355	306	103.8	69.1	32.3	703	1,849	218
Jun-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	102.9	n/a	31.0	n/a	n/a	233
Jul-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	113.0	n/a	32.3	n/a	n/a	340
Year-over-year percent changes										
Apr-00	3.2	-1.9	5.2	14.6	-3.4	-0.1	24.4	0.8	1.3	0.1
May-00	0.9	-2.5	-1.4	12.4	-5.8	0.8	32.1	-1.7	-4.7	-6.2
Jun-00	4.5	2.0	2.8	12.5	-3.6	3.7	22.4	1.4	1.1	4.2
Jul-00	1.3	-0.8	-1.8	10.1	-9.1	-1.9	-8.5	0.0	-0.3	-3.1
Aug-00	1.3	2.3	-4.8	6.3	-5.8	5.9	-1.0	1.4	0.5	3.7
Sep-00	1.9	2.4	-2.8	5.9	-4.3	8.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8	-2.9
Oct-00	1.1	3.3	-7.1	4.1	2.3	7.7	3.0	-0.5	-1.8	-2.2
Nov-00	-2.0	-3.3	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.8	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	8.0	3.0	6.8	20.9	11.5	0.3	-6.0	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.3	-5.3	-10.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	-1.1	-0.7	-5.5	3.6	5.9	0.5	-0.2	3.0	3.2	2.4
Apr-01	0.5	-0.5	1.4	2.0	4.0	6.8	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	-0.9
May-01	2.0	3.0	3.3	-1.6	4.5	7.9	-5.6	3.7	1 6	0.6
Jun-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.2	n/a	-2.0	n/a	n/a	1.7
Jul-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-1.0

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage institutions	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1994	1,399.1	12.4	2.1	30.0	96.2	28.7	66.0	86.48	105.3	114.2
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.9	15.9	2.3	29.5	109.7	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,514.9	15.3	2.3	29.1	110.3	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,573.0	14.8	2.3	27.5	117.1	26.5	60.9	114.85	117.6	171.3
Quarterly data										
1999 Q1	1,484.2	16.0	2.2	27.8	106.1	24.5	57.4	107.88	114.8	155.9
1999 Q2	1,519.9	16.1	2.3	30.3	110.1	24.9	64.7	111.12	115.2	168.3
1999 Q3	1,526.2	14.7	2.5	32.6	113.0	25.1	76.6	129.64	115.7	171.5
1999 Q4	1,529.4	14.3	2.3	25.7	112.1	24.3	48.1	99.44	116.6	168.8
2000 Q1	1,516.3	14.6	2.2	24.9	111.4	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,580.7	14.7	2.3	27.6	118.5	26.7	64.9	114.72	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,591.8	14.5	2.4	30.1	121.0	26.8	75.8	129.45	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,603.1	15.4	2.3	27.3	117.5	26.5	49.6		118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	1,571.2	14.3	2.3	25.9	115.5	26.5	54.9	118.45	119.7	163.9
Monthly data										
Jan-00	1,505.7	14.4	2.3	24.4	112.0	25.5	44.4	110.41	116.4	159.6
Feb-00	1,508.0	14.7	2.2	24.8	109.5	25.7	53.5	112.79	116.5	167.1
Mar-00	1,535.4	14.8	2.2	25.5	112.6	26.4	62.1	112.44	116.8	166.6
Apr-00	1,560.4	15.4	2.3	26.2	116.5	26.6	61.4	105.77	116.9	171.8
May-00	1,575.3	14.8	2.3	27.3	119.1	26.7	63.7	113.34	117.4	175.4
Jun-00	1,606.4	14.0	2.3	29.2	119.9	26.7	69.7	125.04	117.8	171.3
Jul-00	1,583.3	14.3	2.4	30.2	121.2	27.3	74.8	132.91	117.9	182.2
Aug-00	1,582.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.3	26.9	78.0	129.99	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,609.4	14.6	2.4	29.3	120.6	26.4	74.6	125.46	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,610.9	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.7	104.26	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,605.9	15.3	2.3	27.0	115.7	25.7	49.3	92.49	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,592.7	16.3	2.3	26.3	116.0	26.9	42.8	113.32	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,568.0	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.5	117.10	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,569.7	14.3	2.3	25.6	114.7	26.6	54.9	119.38	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	1,575.8	14.3	2.4	25.7	115.8	26.8	64.3	118.86	119.9	155.9
Apr-01	1,583.7	14.9	2.4	26.5	117.6	27.2	60.3	106.07	120.2	160.2
May-01	1,599.0	14.4	2.4	27.1	120.2	27.3	63.1	114.87	120.6	160.4
Year-over-year percent changes										
Dec-99	2.1	-11.5	13.2	-10.4	2.0	4.4	-2.6	2.9	2.2	11.5
Jan-00	1.8	-8.4	4.6	-11.7	2.5	3.5	-3.6	3.9	1.9	6.0
Feb-00	1.9	-8.7	1.9	-10.0	6.7	6.3	-6.1	3.7	1.3	9.8
Mar-00	2.8	-8.1	0.7	-10.1	5.8	6.3	-2.5	3.5	1.5	0.9
Apr-00	3.6	-5.6	-0.7	-9.6	8.6	7.2	0.0	7.4	1.6	2.8
May-00	3.9	-9.3	3.1	-9.0	7.0	7.2	-0.2	0.8	1.9	3.6
Jun-00	4.5	-11.3	-5.1	-8.6	7.4	6.9	0.8	2.1	2.2	1.7
Jul-00	4.0	-9.6	-7.5	-8.2	7.1	6.0	-2.4	0.8	2.0	6.3
Aug-00	4.3	3.0	-5.2	-7.9	7.1	6.8	-0.8	-2.9	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.6	3.0	-2.9	-6.7	7.2	7.4	0.7	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.1	4.6	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.3	7.8	1.0	7.4	4.9	10.9	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.9	8.4	1.5	8.4	4.9	8.7	1.8	4.5	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.1	-0.8	1.6	8.0	3.5	2.3	1.1	6.1	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	4.1	-2.9	5.5	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.4	5.8	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	2.6	-3.0	5.5	0.8	2.8	1.8	2.2	5.7	2.7	-6.4
Apr-01	1.5	-2.9	5.1	1.0	0.9	2.5	-1.1	0.3	2.8	-6.8
May-01	1.5	-3.0	5.3	-0.5	0.9	2.1	-0.9	1.3	2.7	-8.6

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)
[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contrators	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996		4,054.6					284.7
1997		4,335.2					339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
Quarterly data							
1999 Q3	8,634	1,217.7	600.4	445.8	54.6	22.7	94.3
1999 Q4	8,735	1,070.1	522.7	387.8	55.1	19.6	84.8
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
2001 Q1	8,817	1,227.8	666.4	380.5	81.3	18.6	81.0
2001 Q2	8,610	1,308.0	690.5	436.1	62.7	22.7	96.0
Monthly data							
Nov-99	8,752	339.6	165.5	124.4	17.3	5.4	27.0
Dec-99	8,889	366.4	182.6	130.8	18.0	7.3	27.7
Jan-00	8,552	336.1	171.2	117.2	18.2	5.3	24.1
Feb-00	8,733	353.9	181.6	120.0	20.3	6.5	25.4
Mar-00	8,983	394.8	204.1	131.5	22.2	6.6	30.3
Apr-00	9,038	392.1	202.3	134.0	17.5	7.2	31.0
May-00	9,010	402.7	201.5	142.5	17.7	8.1	32.8
Jun-00	9,113	423.9	216.1	146.8	20.5	8.5	32.1
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	8,882	387.2	209.5	118.9	25.9	7.1	25.8
Mar-01	8,555	442.2	239.9	139.1	27.3	5.6	30.3
Apr-01	8,592	420.1	225.8	135.7	21.1	6.1	31.3
May-01	8,617	436.6	224.2	152.0	20.2	7.9	32.3
Jun-01	8,622	451.4	240.5	148.3	21.4	8.7	32.4
Year-over-year percent changes							
Nov-99	4.5	0.6	-0.1	2.7	3.1	32.5	-10.0
Dec-99	6.5	0.6	0.2	3.2	0.9	31.4	-12.5
Jan-00	0.2	-4.1	-1.1	-1.7	1.7	-12.0	-29.6
Feb-00	0.9	8.1	13.9	3.7	15.4	8.6	-11.3
Mar-00	4.3	4.9	10.3	-0.2	9.7	34.7	-11.2
Apr-00	6.4	6.5	12.1	1.2	11.9	36.3	-9.6
May-00	7.5	7.2	10.1	1.8	10.1	14.2	10.8
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	1.7	9.4	15.4	-0.9	27.4	8.4	1.9
Mar-01	-4.8	12.0	17.5	5.7	22.8	-14.5	0.1
Apr-01	-4.9	7.1	11.6	1.3	20.5	-15.6	0.9
May-01	-4.4	8.4	11.3	6.7	13.8	-2.7	-1.6
Jun-01	-5.4	6.5	11.3	1.0	4.5	3.1	1.1

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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